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# Nehru's Stern Warning To Hyderabad Government

## 'No Inroads Into Indian Territory'

### Retaliatory Measures To Be Taken If Necessary

**BOMBAY, Monday.**

**Nearly two lakhs of people assembled on the Chowpatty Sands this evening, acclaimed the emphatic declaration of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that the Government of India would not tolerate any inroads into the Indian territory from Hyderabad and would resist such inroads with all its might and if necessary, adopt retaliatory measures.**

Pandit Nehru added that a free India would no more brook the reactionary and feudal autocracy in the State, nor allow it to establish any alliance, political or military, with any foreign power.

**A RECORD GATHERING**

An estimated gathering of two lakhs of men, women and children thronged the Chowpatty Sands and many were perilously perched on tree tops and roofs of buildings surrounding the area. Thousands lined the Sea Face to have a glimpse of the Premier. Traffic was suspended along the entire route. Security measures taken by the Police were so severe that even pressmen found it difficult to reach the venue of the meeting.

On the dais were seated Bombay's Prime Minister and other Ministers and the B.P.C.C. officials. High ranking C.I.D. and Police Officers who had donned the national dress overnight, were also seen seated on the dais.

After making a touching reference to Gandhiji's assassination, Pandit Nehru said that the country would not have witnessed such mad and violent acts as in the Punjab, had the people followed the Gandhian path of non-violence and love. He said certain acts of Pakistan and to some extent of the British were harmful to the infant State. But if the people adhered to Gandhiji's teachings, he was confident that none could injure India's cause.

**WARNING AGAINST COMMUNALISM**

**He strongly reiterated Government's policy in regard to the establishment of a secular and democratic state in India wherein equality of opportunity would be vouchsafed to all irrespective of caste or creed. He warned against the revival of communal bodies like the Hindu Mahasabha whose activities had received a setback in the face of popular opposition following Gandhiji's assassination.**

Touching on the international situation, Pandit Nehru deplored that the world had not yet learnt from the two great conflagrations through which it had passed during the last thirty years, the futility of violence and power politics. Instead it was heading for another war.

**PLEDGE TO KASHMIR**

Pledging to stand by Kashmir in spite of the unfavourable decision of the U.N.O., Pandit Nehru said that India did not send her forces to Kashmir to conquer the State, but to defend it against the violent raids of tribesmen passing through Pakistan. But for India's timely help, the State would have been devastated by the tribal raiders. He said that Kashmir issue did not raise any communal problem as both Hindus and Muslims were fighting shoulder to shoulder to defend their homeland.

Referring to Hyderabad, Panditji

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### *Kurukshetra Camp To Close Down*

NEW DELHI, April 26, (A.P.I.): Kurukshetra Camp which accommodates about two lacs of refugees from Western Pakistan will be closed down in a month's time and the refugees will be scattered in different camps in sub-mountainous areas of East Punjab. Government have decided to wind up the camp, the biggest in India, owing to the extreme hot weather of the place and lack of sanitary arrangements.

### 10,000 KOREANS MARCH TO OSAKA

#### American Eighth Army To Investigate Riots

TOKYO, April 26 (Reuter):—More than 1,100 Koreans were arrested in Kobe, South Japan, today after an order to American troops to "take all necessary action to restore order" following anti-Japanese riots there.

The Commander of the American Eighth Army in Japan, Lieut-General Robert Eichelberger, who gave the order, to the port today to investigate the riots, which started over an order to close Korean schools there for failing to comply with Japanese Education laws in the use of Japanese text books.

Reports from nearby Osaka said that large crowds of Koreans which had gathered before Prefectural Governor's office had been dispersed.

Late reports, however, said that the situation had become quieter.

Japanese press reports said earlier that more than 10,000 Koreans were marching to Osaka from neighbouring towns as others inside the city were preparing to demonstrate.

Informed sources said that in view of the ban on demonstrations Koreans would use "tactics other than violence" to fight the order to close the schools.

The United States Eighth Army announced late today that a dragnet had been thrown around Kobe and adjacent areas. Japanese police and United States Military police would continue the roundup until they were certain that all persons responsible for the destruction of the Kobe Prefectural Governor's office on Saturday had been arrested.

No casualties were suffered in the roundup. The resistance was negligible, an army spokesman said.

## NEHRU MEETS BOMBAY JOURNALISTS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is seen at the mike replying to questions at a press conference at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday evening. On his right is Mr. Karanjia of the "Blitz" and on the left Mr. K. Srinivasan.

## 'India's Patience Is Being Exhausted'

### Call To Nizam To Stop Razakar Activities

**BOMBAY, Monday:**

**Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told members of the Bombay Union of Journalists who held a reception in his honour in the Princes Room of the Taj Mahal Hotel today that the Government of India's patience was "slowly being exhausted" on the Hyderabad issue.**

He said that if the Nizam's Government did not speedily ensure the stoppage of Razakar activities against the Indian Union "other measures will be adopted to stop them, and stop them absolutely".

Saying that Government's patience had been taxed to breaking point, Pandit Nehru stated that the prime issue now was not the accession of Hyderabad to the Union or even the establishment of responsible Government but concerned the ending of acts hostile to India.

**QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY.**

The Prime Minister informed a foreign correspondent that there would be no deviation from the Constituent Assembly's decision that India should be a Sovereign Republic. But the kind of connection that the Republic would have with the British Commonwealth was another matter. Friendly relations would be maintained with the Commonwealth just as India would have with other countries. The sole test of these relations would be whether they benefited India or not.

If association with Britain meant alignment with a power bloc, he said that in that case harm would be done to India.

Another question elicited a reiteration by Pandit Nehru that the question of India withdrawing from the United Nations Organisation did not arise at the present moment.

**CONTROL OVER PRESS.**

Speaking of the relations between the Government and the press, to which the Chairman, Mr. K. Srinivasan, had alluded in his welcome speech, the Prime Minister said that control over the press had to be exercised at times due to the irresponsible writings of certain newspapers but conceded that the objects of that control could be achieved by consultation and co-operation between the press and Government, the need of which he held to be very great now.

Asked to elucidate his yesterday's description of Communists as "reactionaries", Pandit Nehru said that by a reactionary he meant one whose policies and actions led to retrogression, though his intentions might be good. Certain actions assumed a reactionary character according to the occasions when they were embarked upon. For instance, he explained, bomb-throwing might be thought of as necessary at a particular juncture but if indulged in might have terrible repercussions. The time element mattered much.

**HINDI-HINDUSTANI TUSSLE.**

Of the Hindi-Hindustani controversy, he said he was for Hindi in the sense that the description was short and compact but in the ultimate one could not draw a clear line between the two. Hindi should be a dynamic language and absorb as many common words from other languages as possible. He was against the puritanical view which clamoured for the maintenance of the "purity" of Hindi.

## *SIND PREMIER DISMISSED*

### *Judicial Tribunal To Enquire Into Allegations*

KARACHI, April 26, (API): Dismissal was announced here today of the Sind Premier, Mr. Muhammad Ayyub Khuhro.

A press communique issued from the Sind Governor's Secretariat tonight stated: "Under directions from His Excellency the Governor-General of Pakistan, his Excellency the Governor of Sind has dismissed Mr. Muhammad Ayyub Khuhro from his office of Premier of Sind under Section 51 (5) of the Government of India Act, 1935, as amended by the Pakistan (Provisional Constitution Order, 1947, as a 'prima facie' case has been made out against him for charges of maladministration, and gross misconduct in the discharge of his duty and responsibility and corruption.

The press communique added: "His Excellency the Governor is making arrangements immediately to appoint a Judicial Tribunal to enquire into the charges and allegations that have been made against Mr. Khuhro and the fullest opportunity will be afforded to him to vindicate his position."

**NEHRU FLYING TO DELHI**

**BOMBAY, April 26 (API) The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will fly to Delhi tomorrow and his departure will be private.**

### PROTECTION OF JERUSALEM

LAKE SUCCESS, April 26, (Reuter): The United Nations adopted today a French resolution asking the Trusteeship Council to submit, as soon as possible, "suitable measures for the protection of Jerusalem and its inhabitants".

The resolution was first passed by the Political Committee and the same delegates, transforming themselves into the General Assembly by a change of Chairman, immediately confirmed the Political Committee's proposal.

Mr. Philip C. Jessup (United States), supporting the resolution, said the spiritual significance of Jerusalem transcended all political questions.

"Christians, Jews and Muslims are compelled to join their efforts to ensure that the destruction of Jerusalem and the nearby holy places does not become the darkest blot upon the 20th century", he said.

Faris Al-Khoury (Syria) supported any measures for the protection of Jerusalem but wanted it made clear that they should not be considered part of a plan for partition.

"It should be a temporary and emergency measure only and should not prejudice any decision the Assembly might take on the whole Palestine problem", he said.

### B. G. Kher For Delhi

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Wednesday, April 28, by air for Delhi, to attend the conference relating to food, on April 28 and 29, and the meeting of the Education Committee on May 1.

### *DUST STORM IN MADRAS*

**MADRAS, April 26, (A.P.I.): A whirling dust storm crossed over Madras City for half an hour this morning when Pedestrians were almost swept off their feet and blinded for a while. The storm, which was very similar to the "Andhi" in the North, was quite unexpected and plunged the City in semi-darkness. A drizzle followed the storm and lowered the temperature considerably.**

### Orissa States Assembly Inaugurated

CUTTACK, April 26 (API).—The Orissa States Assembly which will function "as nearly as possible on the lines of Orissa Legislative Assembly", in matters relating to the Orissa, States Administration was inaugurated this morning by the Governor, Dr. Kailashnatha Katju.

The States Assembly with a membership of 35 has among its members all the Presidents of the 25 Prajamandals of Orissa States under whose leadership the struggle for democratic rule was carried on before their merger with Orissa's administration

### STOP PRESS

**3 MORE DEAD AN SIDDIAMBAR BAZAR EXPLOSION**

HYDERABAD (Dn.) April 26 (API) —Three more persons succumbed to injuries in the Osmania General Hospital here, bringing the death roll to five in the explosion which totally wrecked an ammunition shop in Hyderabad's Siddiambar Bazar area last night. All the victims were Muslims.

**ARMED UPRISING AGAINST SIAMESE GOVT.**

BANGKOK, April 26 (Reuter).—One thousand Muslims today staged an armed uprising against the Siamese Government near the Siam-Malaya frontier town of Sungeiicolok, according to reports received here.

**BITTEREST FIGHTING IN CHINESE CIVIL WAR**

NANKING, April 26 (Reuter).—The bitterest fighting of the Chinese civil war was reported today from north Shantung, where Government and Communist troops were locked in a "no quarter" struggle in the town of Weihsein and the area round it.

**SECOND INDIAN-BUILT SHIP**

NEW DELHI, April 26. (U. P. I.): The second India-made ocean-going ship will be ready to be launched by September next, it is learnt. The ship will be 8,000-ton vessel and it is being built in the Scindia Ship Yard at Vizagapatam, with the assistance of the Industry and Supply Ministry of the Government of India.

### German Nurse Poisons 10,000 Patients

BERLIN, April 26, (Reuter): A nurse, Frau K. Hackbarth, aged 54, found guilty of gassing and poisoning more than 10,000 patients during the war, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by a Magdeburg Court. She was employed during the war in hospitals at Frankfurt and Graveneck, near Stuttgart.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

**NEW YORK COTTON JULY.**
**NEW YORK, April 26.**

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| Today's Opening | 37.40 |
| Difference | +7 |
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| Difference | —86 |

**LAST QUOTATIONS.**
**BOMBAY, April 26.**

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| Silver Bullion Forward | 173 8 |
| Silver Chamber | 174 4 |
| Gold Forward | 116 8 |
| Sovereign | 73 14 |

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**
**NEW YORK, April 26.**

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 38.
General Motors dol. 57-3/4.
United States Steel Common dol. 77-1/4.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

## *CHAMPION OF INDIA'S WOMANKIND*

### *Congress President's Tribute To Dr. Karve*

BOMBAY, Monday.

"We learn from Dr. Karve's life, that if an ordinary man, with an unbending resolution, works strenuously, he is sure to succeed", said Rashtrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad, addressing this evening, a vast gathering, mostly of women at Gowalia Tank, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Dr. Karve, founder of "Anath Mahilashram" at Poona this evening.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Sankarrao Deo, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, and Mr. B. G. Kher, were among those present on the occasion.

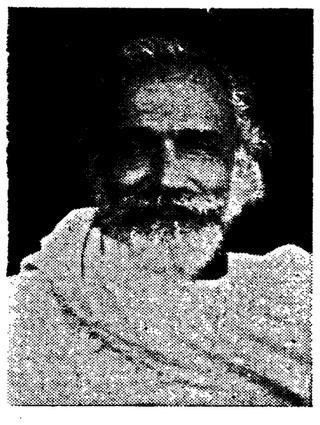
Dr. Karve's portrait, and bust were unveiled by the Congress President. A purse containing over a lakh of rupees, along with an "address", were presented by the Rashtrapati, on behalf of the Celebrations Committee. Dr. Karve and the Rashtrapati were then profusely garlanded.

Dr. Prasad presented a "lady with torch" statuette to Dr. Karve.

TRIBUTES.

Several distinguished persons, paying tributes, and wishing long life and success, to Dr. Karve, referred to the great services, he had rendered, not only to the women of Maharashtra, but to the whole of India. His was an uphill task. It was Dr. Karve who was responsible for removing a deep-rooted prejudice in India against allowing women to forge ahead socially and educationally.

Mr. B. G. Kher, paying tributes stated that it was his fortune to attend Dr. Karve's 90th birthday.



Dr. Karve whose 90th birthday was celebrated on Monday. Dr. Rajendra Prasad presided.

Mr. Kher announced that 24 lakhs of rupees would be required for the construction of buildings and establishment of Dr. Karve's University, that the Government of India would grant 6 lakhs, and Government of Bombay, 6 lakhs, and the remaining 12 lakhs by Dr. Karve's institution and the public.

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# INTERFERENCE WITH INDUSTRIAL TEMPO—A NATIONAL CRIME

Calcutta. 22nd April 1948.

In accordance with the practice of Chairmen of foreign banks, Mr. G. D. Birla dwelt upon important Indian economic questions in his speech as Chairman of the United Commercial Bank at that Bank's Annual Meeting today. Speaking of the Bank's phenomenal progress, he remarked that it was a pointer to the economic achievements that were within India's easy reach provided there was proper planning, trained personnel, co-operation between workers and management and above all, determination on the part of all to progress and progress fast. He referred to the deterioration in business and financial conditions due to unsettlement in the communal, political and economic spheres. According to him, industrial production had been continuously falling, transport bottleneck had held up movement and distribution of goods and absence of intelligent monetary policy had disorganized financial and monetary markets. Clear thinking and supreme efforts were needed, said Mr. Birla, to take out the country from the economic morass in which it was bogged.

He also referred to the needs of the country which, on account of recent freedom, were many and required large expenditure for social and nation-building purposes, including Defence. Means for the fulfilment of such objectives could only come from the growth of industries and increased production. In production efficiency, India was 15 times behind the United States and slightly better than China.

He emphasised the need for stimulants to all the three participants in industry viz: investors, managerial class and workers and remarked that reformation of the taxation system was overdue and remuneration to workers must be largely based on outturn. By graphical representation he showed how state is the main benefactor in the expansion of industry, the share of investors in profits being at times as low as 25 p.c., 75 p.c., of industry's profits going to the state as taxes.

Discussing monetary and financial matters he drew attention to the misleading general ideas about inflation and showed o graphical representation now published figures of currency and deposits were meaningless and that for correct appraisal they must be adjusted by factors like indices of prices, production, velocity of circulation, hoarding etc. Such adjusted curve more correctly symbolised actual monetary conditions. According to him the real situation indicated need for a reflationary influence in India's monetary policy.

He also discussed the question of state ownership of industries and referred to the recent industrial policy and said "India's field for economic growth is so vast that for many years to come the state will have more than enough to keep itself busy in the activities reserved or open to it; and without sacrificing any of its ultimate plans the Government can easily concede in the country's interests, demand for longer life for industries open to private initiative."

Referring to the question of nationalization of the Reserve Bank and the Imperial Bank, Mr. Birla argued that nationalization would lead to political interference; and bureaucracy in banking would mean either facile credit under political pressure ultimately resulting in loss or the other extreme of rigidity and redtapism nullifying speed and elasticity so essential under any arrangement for credit. In case Government's intention to implement their decisions to nationalize was irrevocable, Mr. Birla suggested that the management must be entrusted to independent, non-party capable hands. He agreed that workers also needed urge of bigger remuneration and better living which alone could speed-up their efforts; and as such their remuneration should be correlated to outturn of work. He explained how experiments in participation of profits by workers during the last 100 years had to be discontinued as unworkable and labour had found a quicker bonus payment based on outturn as more satisfying. Mr. Birla pleaded for a ten year truce with complete embargo on strikes, lockouts and slowing down of production and concluded that anything which interfered with increased industrial tempo should be regarded as a national crime and as an act of treason.


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# BOMBAY HELD TO A DRAW

## Bengal's Late Recovery In Women's National Final

BOMBAY, Monday.

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| BENGAL | .... 1 |

Scoring the equaliser midway through the second half Bengal held Bombay to a one-all draw in the final of the Women's National Hockey Championship. The contest will be renewed on Tuesday evening at 5-50 p.m. The rates of admission to the East Stand have, incidentally been reduced from Rs. 1-5 to as. 10. This should ensure a bigger gate.

Starting in a bright fashion, Bombay stormed their opponents' goal in the very first minute and secured an abortive short-corner. Bengal also had a quick fling at the local goal and succeeded in emulating their rivals both in obtaining a short corner as well as in wasting it.

In the fifth minute of play Bengal's inside-left Miss N. Jordon tested Miss M. Sullivan and found her safe. When play was transferred to the other end, Miss Mabel Kubes put Miss Yvonne Smith in possession inside the circle and the latter slammed the ball into the net into the lower right hand corner to place Bombay in the lead in the seventh minute of play.

The match thereafter became somewhat scrappy, largely due to the inability of the local forwards to translate their territorial advantage in terms of goals. Miss Yvonne Smith who was an invaluable asset to the side as a sharp-shooter, failed to control and distribute the ball effectively with the result that Miss Gwen Smythe and Miss Mabel Kubes saw little of the ball. On the few occasions that she found herself possessed of the ball Miss Kubes showed brilliant stick-work and repeatedly beat defender after defender before parting with the ball often to good purpose. She was the only forward on view during the match who threatened to run through the defence. On the left-flank Miss Ray Salway put in a few good runs down the line and centred the ball accurately near the goal mouth, but her passes were not quite well followed up by the remaining forwards for whom she appeared to be too fast.

In the defence Miss Pansy Thomas Miss Edna Arklie and Mrs. Lorna Lynn were all seen to good advantage. Between them they foiled the attempts of the visitors to get through and kept the inner trio of Bengal comprising Mrs. Newman, Mrs Lumsden and Miss Jordon in check. Mrs. Lynn and Miss Arklie made splendid use of the ball, whenever they were near the dividing line and sent their forwards away with good passes.

In the second half, it was much the same tale with this difference that the three inner forwards showed increasingly better understanding and improved with every move they made. Midway through the second half Mrs. Newman put Mrs. Lumsden in possession and the 'atter shot well to beat the Bombay custodian. In the visitors' defence both the deep defenders received ample support from the wing halves and though hard pressed during the earlier stages of the match did not concede much.

The teams:

BOMBAY: Miss M. Sullivan; Miss P. Thomas and Miss F. Arklie; Miss R. Hajioff, Mrs. L. Lynn and Mrs. I. Milligan; Miss G. Smythe, Miss M. Kubes, Miss Y. Smith, Miss P Badal and Miss R. Salway.

BENGAL: Miss M. Rodesca; Miss J. McQueen and Miss M. Stracey; Miss H. Fortesque, Miss B. Catchick and Miss D. Loustan; Miss D. Stevens, Mrs. D. Newman, Mrs. F. Lumsden, Miss N. Jordon and Miss Y. Bagram.

Tuesday evening at 5-50 p.m. Bombay vs. Bengal (Replay of the Wo-

## Boy Scouts Mourn Sir Homi Mehta's Death

A parade of the Boy Scouts of the Bombay Province was held on April 25th at 9-0 a.m. on the St. Xavier's High School Grounds to mourn the loss of Sir Homi Mehta, the Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts. The Chief Commissioner for India and the Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides were also present with a group of Guiders and Guides of Bombay city at the parade.

With the parade "At alert" a resolution was then moved and passed, expressing the great sorrow at the passing away of late Sir Homi Mehta conveying the sympathise of the scouts to Lady Mehta and the bereaved family.

## Maharashtra Football Federation's Meeting

POONA, April 25

An ordinary meeting of the general body of the Maharashtra Football Federation was held on April 25 at the Engineering College Gymkhana pavillion.

When the following were elected as Office-bearers for the current year:—

President; Prof. B. B. Sircar.
Vice-President: Prof. C. B. Joshi.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. L. Dubois.
Hon Secretary: Mr. S. B. Bajirao.

## Sport Journalist Dead

SYDNEY, April 26 (Reuter): A.R.B. (pedlar) Palmer, the cricket writer and sports journalist, and formerly a noted athlete has died here after a long illness.

Mr. Palmer who was 61 years of age, was associated with Norman Preston in covering the last English 'Test' tour of Australia for Reuter, for whom he also acted on the recent Indian tour of Australia.

## Gaekwar Leaves For Paris

BOMBAY, April 26, (API): The Gaekwar of Baroda, accompanied by Maharani Sita Devi, and Prince Sayaji Rao, left for Paris by a TWA plane this morning.

# BHOPAL'S EASY WIN OVER RAJPUTANA

BOMBAY, Monday.

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| Bhopal | 6 |
| Rajputana | 2 |

After dominating play for three-fourths of an hour, during which time they scored half a dozen goals, Bhopal found Rajputana, their rivals, fighting back so well that during the remaining fifteen minutes of play they actually scored a couple of goals to reduce the arrears.

Bhopal started with a goal quite early in the match scored by Qumar who followed it up with another shortly afterwards. He was deprived of the distinction of scoring the hat-trick by centre-forward Shakoor who netted twice in succession, once before and once after the breather. It was now Qumar's turn to deprive his teammate of an opportunity of scoring the hat-trick when he netted from close quarters to make the score five-love in his side's favour. Shortly afterwards Shakoor got the last goal of his side by scooping from close quarters.

Finding themselves 6 goals in arrears Rajputana fought back during the last fifteen minutes of play. Custodian Bostan Khan foiled the onrushing forwards by stopping a shot into the goal with his hands. From the resultant penalty bully, K. Sheppard, who was playing at inside-left reduced the arrears. This, incidentally was the second penalty bully awarded during the match. The first was when H. Lots had spoiled Shakoor who later went on to convert the bully into a goal, the third for his side. A little later an excellent move between Kashim Chand and Ram Chand saw the latter score after the custodian had been unsighted.

The teams:

Bhopal—Bostan Khan; Akhtar Hussein and Lal Mohammad; Qayum, Zahir and Nasir; Qumar, Sumad, Shakoor, Shaif and Latif.

Rajputana—H. Lots; Chawrie and F. Lee; Basil Jones, Prakash and N. Singh; Ramesh Bighat, Kashim Chand, K. Sheppard, Ram Chand and Muni.

## Delhi Players In Indian Football Team For Olympiad

NEW DELHI, April 26, (A.P.I.): The Delhi Football Association has recommended the names of Sudershan Singh Thapa (Mughals) A. N. Kaul (Simla Yoggs) Gurbaksh Singh (Youngmen) Mohinder Singh (Young men) for inclusion in the All-India Football Team which is partisipating in the forthcoming World Olympaid at London.

These players are scheduled to start for Shillong for trial matches on the 28th April 1948.

## Faridkot Hawks Beat Maharashtra

POONA, April 25 (A.P.I.): Faridkot hawks defeated Maharashtra by one goal to nil in an exhibition match played this evening at the Poona sub-Area ground.

The solitary goal was scored in the second half by left out Gurbachan Singh.

The Maharashtra side were without the services of their star players, M. Pillay, Perumal and G. Nimal who were playing for Bombay in the National Championship af India.

## Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament

CALCUTTA, April 26. (A.P.I.): United Provinces and Greer entered the semi final of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament by virtue of their victories over Dalhousie and Punjab Sports respectively to-day in the quarter final

## Pakistan Sports Conference

KARACHI, April 26 (API).—The first Pakistan Sports Conference was held here today the Pakistan Minister for Education, Information and the Interior, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, presiding. Athletes and sportsmen from all over Pakistan attended the Conference.

## Nursery At Baseball Park

CLEVELAND, April 26 (Reuter).—Bill Veeck, the young President of the Cleveland Baseball Club, is toying with the idea of installing a nursery at the Baseball Park here to enable women customers to park their youngsters and enjoy the ball game in comfort. The nursery, if installed, would have many gadgets for which aged 2 to 6 could be entertained. The plan would only be effective at daytime games.

## Australian Boxing Promoter Praised

NEW YORK, April 26 (Reuter).—Nat Fleischer, veteran editor of the "Ring", praises highly in the current edition the action of Hughey Dwyern Australian boxing promoter, in taking out insurance with Lloyd's of London for the protection of the dependents of any boxer who should happen to die from a bout occurring in his club

## Misra Defeated

BOURNEMOUTH (Hampshire), Apr 26. (Reuter): Sumant Misra, India's leading lawn tennis player, was surprisingly beaten in the second round of the men's singles in the British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championships which opened in glorious weather here to-day, by Geoffrey Paish, who was not considered good enough for the singles berth in Britain's Davis Cup team which met India last weekend.

Misra had a first round bye.

Unseeded Paish beat Misa, who was seeded number three for the event, after a marathon 53 games match, winning 6—4, 3—6, 5—7, 6—5, 6—4.

# 'Red' Menace In Malabar

## Ban On Use Of Fire Arms In 23 Villages

CALICUT, April 26. (A.P.I.) The District Magistrate, Malabar, today promulgated an order under Section 18-A of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, suspending the licences for fire arms in 23 villages in North Malabar where Communist activities, it is alleged, are rampant. This action was taken to prevent firearms falling into the hands of desperate persons who are likely to use them against forces of law and order.

In view of Communist activities in North Malabar, order under Section 144 has been promulgated by the District Magistrate, Malabar, in the disturbed localities prohibiting the congregation of persons exceeding two and warning the public that by failure to comply with the order they will render themselves liable to be fired upon. The order will be in force for a period of one month with effect from 21st April

# INTERIM CABINET FOR BARODA

## Consembly To Draw Up New Constitution

BOMBAY, April 26. (A.P.I.): The following are the terms of agreement signed yesterday between the Maharaja of Baroda and the representatives of the Prajamandal:—"As a result of discussions with Darbar Gopaldas, authorised delegate of the Baroda State Prajamandal on the clarification of certain matters mentioned in the proclamation dated 9th January 1948. I hereby order as under:—

(1) I reiterate that full responsible Government is the declared goal of the State of Baroda and that the constitution for the State shall be framed by a Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise.

(2) This Constituent Assembly shall be called the New Dharasabha.

(3) The New Dharasabha shall be free to frame a constitution in respect of all matters except the following:

(I) The Ruler and his prerogatives, the ruling family; succession to the throne according to customs and usage; II the privy purse; III summoning and dissolving of the Legislature; IV patronage, e.g., conferring of titles and recognition of the succession to inams and jagirs.

INTERIM CABINET.

(4) Pending the constitution of the New Dharasabha there shall be interim cabinet consisting of popular representatives to aid and advise H. H. the Maharaja one of the members of the Cabinet shall be the Chief Minister who will be styled the Dewan.

(5). The Cabinet will have complete authority in regard to the administration of the State except in regard to matters mentioned in para (3) above or to the military force of the State or to the State's relationships with the Dominion; but nothing in this paragraph shall I preclude H. H. the Maharajah from consulting the Cabinet in regard to them.

(6) As soon as the New Dharasabha is duly constituted the Interim Cabinet shall be dissolved and a new cabinet constituted commanding as far as may be a stable majority in the new Dharasabha."

## *Supply Of Income-Tax Assessment Orders*

In reply to a representation made by Messrs. Nagindas and Manecklal regarding the supply of copies of assessment orders to the assessees with the demand notice, the secretary, Central Board of Revenue has sent the following reply:—

It has been represented to the Board that the practice—obtaining in Madras should be followed in other provinces also and that a copy of the assessment order should be supplied to the assessee along with the demand notice.

2. The Board consider this request to be reasonable and have, therefore decided that in future a copy of the assessment order should be supplied in each case in all the provinces. However, in the cities of Bombay and Calcutta if the assessment order is not typed at the very outset, manuscript carbon copy of the assessment order should be sent only in cases where the total income assessed exceeds Rs. 5,000/-. It should be possible to start this practice from July 1948, if not earlier.

(Hitherto, every assessee small or big, had to apply for a copy of assessment order affixing 3 annas court fee stamp. By the new arrangement non application will be required, but the assessment order will come with the assessment notice.

## Britain's Tea Imports From Ceylon

COLOMBO, April 26 (Reuter): Britain's tea imports from Ceylon this year will be 53,000 pounds less than was wanted by the Ministry of Food.

It was officially stated that a tea contract has been closed for the supply of 97,000 pounds. Last year Britain got 56,000 pounds less than had been asked.

## Pakistan Boxing Team For Olympiad

KARACHI, April 26 (APD.—The following boxers have been selected by the Pakistan Olympic Boxing Sub-Committee to represent Pakistan in the World Olympiad in London:

J. Paul (Sind) Flyweight; Lafranais (West Punjab) and P E. Rashid Bantamweight: Sidney Grives (Sind) Featherweight; A. Monteiro (West Punjab) Lightweight and Anwar Pasha Turki (Sind) Welterweight.

Mr. M. A. Mirza and Mr. R. P. Mana have been selected by the Sub-Committee as the manager and coach respectively.

The names of the six boxers and the manager and the coach have been submitted to the Pakistan Olympic Association for its approval.

# Lip Loyalty To Indian Union Will Not Do

## *Abdul Qaiyum Urges Muslim Two-Nation Theorists To Quit India*

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Indian Muslim who still believe in the two-nation theory would be well-advised to leave the Indian Union and migrate to Pakistan as early as they can," said Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari President, All India Momin Conference, and Minister for Public Works Cottage Industries and Rehabilitation, Bihar, in an interview to the press. Mr. Ansari arrived here yesterday from Jubbulpore to study the working of the important cottage industries of Bombay, and also the textile industry, and will leave for Nagpur on the evening of the 25th instant.

Speaking about the Momin community of India, Mr. Ansari says "The Momins as a class have always stood for undiluted nationalism. Even when it was considered a sin and a sacrilege for a Muslim to call himself a nationalist the Momins threw their full weight in favour of Indian nationalism and in the country's struggle for independence they remained always in the forefront.

"India, however, is a secular democratic State and her constitution makes no discrimination among her citizens on grounds of caste, community or religion. It provides for full protection to all, whether Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Parsis or Jews. But even then saboteurs, fifth columnists and agents provocateurs, cannot be tolerated and they will be dealt with firmly with an iron hand. In such a case the existence of disloyal and dishonest Muslims in India is bound to do incalculable harm not only to them but also to these Muslims who never saw eye-to-eye with the League or who having supported the League so far now repent over their folly and want henceforth to live as honest and law-abiding citizens of the Indian Union.

"I therefore appeal to Muslims who still believe in the League doctrines and leadership and other lip loyalty to the Indian Union to realise the dangerous implications of the game they are playing and quit the Indian Union immediately. This will be much in their own interest as in the interest of their coreligionists who are loyal, law-abiding and peace-loving citizens of India. Muslims all over India must read the writings on the wall and understand that they are on trial and one false step may spell ruin to them. They must not be hypocrites. They must prove their 'bona-fides' not only by words but by deeds, and show the black sheep its proper place."

## Republicans To Join W. Java Government

BATAVIA, April 26, (Reuter): Indonesian Republicans have accepted portfolios to work together with non-Republicans, Dutch and Chinese in the first coalition cabinet of Pasundun, the new State of West Java, according to reliable sources here today.

The Cabinet headed by Republican Raden Adil puradiredja, a former journalist, is expected to be officially announced in Bandung, capital of the State tomorrow.

It will probably comprise four Republicans, two non-Republican Indonesians, One Chinese and one Dutch, the sources said.

## Marathi Journalists To Meet

POONA, April 26 (APD): The adjourned annual session of the Marathi Journalists Conference, held in Satara in January last, will now meet at Nasik on May 22 and 23 under the Presidentship of Mr. N. R. Bamangaonker, editor 'Uday' of Amraoti

The Conference amongst other resolutions will discuss one demanding and inquiry by Government into the working conditions of Marathi Journalists.

The recent press laws promulgated by the Bombay Government are also likely to come up for discussion.

# Examinees Walk Out Of Hall

## Sequel To "Stiff Nature" Of Question Papers

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, April 26.

Nearly 400 students, including girls, of the Allahabad University, who were appearing in the Bachelor of Arts examination in European History today walked out of the examination hall allegedly due to very stiff nature of the question paper. Pandemonium prevailed for about half an hour on the upper floor of the Senate Hall which seriously disturbed the law examinees seated below in the Senate Hall. The examinees in European History were ultimately persuaded to leave the Senate House by the Registrar who told them that a new paper in European History would be set and the date would be announced later.

## CONGRESSMAN SCORES OVER SOCIALIST

BENARES, April 26 (APD): The Congress candidate for the Presidentship of the Benares District Board, Mr. Jagat Narain Dube, was declared elected by overwhelming majority, the other three candidates, including the Socialist party Candidate Mr H. Gajadhar Prasad have lost their securities for not obtaining adequate votes.


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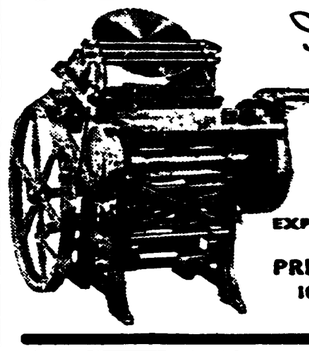



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## MAY DAY CELEBRATION

### Ashok Mehta's Appeal To Employers

Asoka Mehta, in course of a statement to the Press, says:—

"The Government of India's communique on May Day strikes a new and refreshing note of understanding of the moods and desires of the working people. While we welcome this new note, we cannot help feeling that it yet fails to show full responsiveness to the urges and wishes of the workers. The Government could have declared with real grace a holiday on May 1st but it has preferred to order only a limping holiday. Evidently the holiday can be asked for only by workers in industrial establishments. This is an unwise limitation on the sphere and extent of the working class. It is one of the happy and healthy signs of our times that once going people are taking pride in considering themselves a part of the working class. The danger and tragedy of "the Treason of Clerks", so powerfully brought out in Benda's great book of that name are almost avoided. Does the Government desire to undo this good achievement?

"We hope employers will now respond to the demand of the workers, expressed through the resolution of innumerable trade unions, and declare 1st May a holiday. The workers have shown their preparedness to work, lieu of the May Day, on Sunday, 2nd May, or any subsequent paid holiday.

"We appeal to the workers to make the May Day a mighty demonstration of their strength and of their irresistible will to power."

### Sir Homi Mehta's Death Mourned

The following resolution was passed at the executive committee meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, held on 22nd April.

"The Managing Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India records with regret their deep sense of sorrow at the tragic death of their esteemed President Sir Homi Mehta. By his death the committee has lost a valued friend, whose assistance and co-operation were of great value, and the society a great benefactor".


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Lowtide: 07-58, 20 54.

### To-day's Engagements

NEW EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP: Sri. C. Jinarajadasa, M. A. (Cantab) President, Theosophical Society, will deliver a lecture on "The New Child and the New Teacher", today (Tuesday), at 6-15 p.m., at the New Era School. Mr. A. G. Saiyidain, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, will preside.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. M. R. Masani, M. L. A. (Central) and member of the Contituent Assembly, will address the Group, today (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m., at "Greens." The subject of Mr. Masani's talk will be: "A Clean Slate"? Members and their guests are cordially invited.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today (Tuesday), at 6 p.m., at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street, Dasturji Bode, will expound Gatha Yasna Ha 34.

ROTARY CLUB: A meeting will be held at Green's Hotel, today (Tuesday), at 1-45 p.m. Rotarian Peter Jonson, will speak on "Switzerland."

THE BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Metallurgical Society a public lecture will be delivered by Dr. A. N. Ghosh, M.Sc. (Cal.), D.Sc. (Munich), on the production of high purity manganese in India, today (Tuesday), at 6-15 p.m., at the Conference Hall of the B. E. S. T. Committee's Electric House at Colaba Causeway. The lecture will be illustrated with slides, exhibits.

BIHAR ASSOCIATION.

The A. I. C. C. members and others who have come from Bihar to attend the A. I. C. C. sessions, will be entertained at a tea-party at 6 p.m., today (Tuesday), at Ambassador Hotel, Churchgate Street, Fort.

CENTENARY LODGE T. S. BANDRA: Prof. R. S. Bhagwat will give a lecture on "Re-incarnation", tomorrow (Wednesday), at 6 p.m., at Mehta Villa.

### TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY April 27, (Tuesday)

244 m. (1,234 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Imtiaz Ahmed (Vocal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Azim Khan (Sitar) 8-45 Imtiaz Ahmed (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Akashwani Ne Chotare (Variety programme in Gujarati) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gayaki 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Joe Loss and his Orchestra 2-0 Turner Layton at the Piano 2-15 Harry Roy and his Orchestra 4-20 M. S. Shete (Vocal) 4-35 Keshavrao Soman 5-0 Raza Hussain 5-15 Durgabai Shirodkar (Bulmpalas) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 M. S. Shete (Vocal) 6-30 Indulal Gandhi Krut Geeto (Sung by Indukumar Parekh) 6-45 Keshavrao Soman (Vocal) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Abid Husain 7-30 Utpadanachi Chadhhai 7-45 Aaj Ki Raat 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 V. A. Kagalkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Controlled Economy for India Talk in English by K. Premchand 10-00 Cesar Coelho—Tenor 10-15 London Philharmonic Orchestra 10-40 Theresa Athaide —(Pianoforte)

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Mile Jule Gane 5-45 p.m. Abid Hussain 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Indukumar Parekh 8-15 Marathi Pad 9-0 Raza Husain 9-20 Durgabai Shirodkar 10-0 V. A. Kagalkar.

## BOMBAY WOMEN'S RECEPTION TO NEHRU

Pandit Nehru was given a reception at Sunderbhai Hall by different women's organisations in city on Monday morning.

## CONFERENCE AT AMBERNATH

### Rajen Babu To Inaugurate

A constructive workers conference is to be held on the 27th and 28th April at Ambernath, District Thana. About 500 invitees are likely to attend the session. Dr. Rajendra Prasad is to open the conference at 9 a.m. on the 27th morning, Appasaheb Patwardhan will preside.

The conference has been called on behalf of the Maharashtra Seva Sangh a registered body solely devoted to the constructive work on the Gandhian lines. Mr. Shankerrao Deo is the permanent President of the Maharashtra Seva Sangh and Sjt. Annasaheb Sahasrabudhe the Secretary.

A reception Committee of the Thana District Congress Committee has been formed with Sjt. Bhausaheb Paranjape, M.L.A. as Chairman and all the arrangements for accommodation of 500 delegates are complete. A limited number of visitors will be allowed to attend the session.

The conference is open to the press.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PETIT INSTITUTE

The Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Petit Institute, Bombay, will celebrate its Golden Jubilee on April 29. The Governor of Bombay, Sir Maharaj Singh, will preside at the function.

This library which was founded in 1856 by about a dozen Parsi students of the Elphinstone College was styled as Fort Improvement library at its inception. In the beginning the library was a communal one catering for the needs of the Parsis only. In the next 25 years, however, a change took place and the library which had been renamed as the Fort Reading Room and Library, admitted a small number of non-Parsis to its reading Room and Library.

In 1891 Mr. N. M. Petit gave a handsome donation of Rs. 25,000 with the intention of perpetuating the memory of his deceased son the late Mr. Jamshetjee and the library was re-named after his son.

The institute has a proud record and which can be judged from the following few statistics. In 1856 the number of members was 21 only, in 1947 it had increased to 6,398. Lady members increased from 1 in 1893 to 715 in 1947. There were only 386 books in 1876 in 1947 the number had increased to 7,000. So also in the case of periodicals which too increased from 54 in 1876 to 506 in 1947.

### Textile Commissioner's Notification

The following Press Note has been issued by the Textile Commissioner:—

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India desires to inform all mills and traders that applications for the issue of transport permits for movement of piecegoods to South Deficit Zone, including Mysore, Travancore and Cochin will be received by the Transport Section of his office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 27th April 1948.

Applications for movement to destinations in Rajputana Deficit Zone and W.I. States will be received during the same hours on Wednesday the 28th April 1948.

Applications for movement of piecegoods to Orrissa and C. I. States will continue to be received on all days.

### 'Chitra' And 'Shaheed'

Through the efforts of the Entertainment Committee appointed by the B. P. C. C., the Members of the A. I. C. C. were provided with some good fare during their stay in Bombay. On Saturday (24th) night Mrs. Hema Kesarkodi gave a very successful performance of Tagore's dance-drama 'Chitra' in the Excelsior Theatre. Dr. Pattabhi, Prof Ranga, Hon'ble Dr. Gilder, Consuls for France, Brazil, Netherlands and several other countries, almost all members of the A. I. C. C., Mr. and Mrs. Munshi, were prominent among those who attended. The house was full and appreciated the performance exceedingly. The B. P. C. C. is grateful to Mrs. Hema Kesarkodi's party.

On Sunday morning special advance show of the picture 'Shaheed' was exhibited in the Roxy Theatre. Owing to the unexpected meeting of the A. I. C. C. in the morning the principal guests, viz. the members of the A. I. C. C., could not attend But the show did go through and every other invited guest attended. For this successful show the B. P. C. C. thanks Rai Bahadur Chunilal of Filmistan Ltd. who have produced the picture and Mr. Kevalchand, owner of the Roxy Talkies

### Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST: Local showers in the Hyderabad State and the Hyderabad Karnatak next two or three days, otherwise dry weather in the Region next 4 days.

LOCAL WEATHER Forecast till the evening of 27-4-1948:—

*Bombay Leads Again*

## GOVERNOR INAUGURATES FIRST AID WEEK

In the course of his speech delivered as Chairman of the First-Aid Week Celebration Committee on Monday, requesting His Excellency to inaugurate the Week by opening the Exhibition, Dr. Minu C. Bilpodiwala said:—

"This Exhibition by the Provincial centre is the first of its kind in Bombay We are to-day in a position to set up all these exhibition stalls in front of us, and that there will be, besides these stalls, interesting lectures, demonstrations and films, during the course of the Celebration Week. This will give new ideas and inspiration to the public It is the intention of our Committee to organise in future Week celebrations all over the Province. with the co-operation of various sub-centres. We can thus look forward to further achievement and more successes, by virtue of our political freedom—freedom from all bondages. economical and cultural'

Continuing, Dr. Bilpodiwala said: "Poverty, diseases, malnutrition, bad housing conditions, mass illiteracy are to be rooted out and eliminated. This St. John Ambulance Association is quite conscious of these responsibilities, and as the first step, this First-Acid Celebration Week has been organised to educate the public in the important subjects—First-aid, Home Nursing, Hygiene and Sanitation, Mothercraft and Safety First."

Concluding, Dr. Bilpodiwala said: 'I now appeal to you all, ladies and gentlemen and the public of Bombay, to come forward in large numbers to receive training at our courses of free lectures, so that you may be able to render humanitarian services in cases of emergency to your fellowmen. Even if one is not a qualified doctor he or she with the full knowledge of first-aid is sometimes able to save the life, before the doctor's assistance is obtained."

## CORPORATION ADJOURNS

BOMBAY, Monday.

A number of municipal councillors being absent on account of other activities with the national leaders, the Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday without transacting any business. Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh moved the adjournment which was supported by Mr. Suleman Haji Darvesh and carried nem con. The corporation will meet today at 3 p.m.

### Maulana Madani In Bombay

Maulana Husein Ahmed Madani, President, Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind who has arrived in Bombay to preside over the 15th Annual Session of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema is staying at the residence of Haji Tajammul Husein, Liaqat Manzil, Bellasis Road, Bombay. Those who desire to meet the Maulana must get in touch with Haji Tajammul Husein at the above address. Phone No. 40564.

## WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 26, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 26th April, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 107 77 0 0 0, Allahabad 110 84 0 0 minus 0.2, Ambala 109 79 0 0.3 minus 0.2, Bangalore 93 68 T 0.9 minus 0.3, Baroda 110 72 0 0 —, Belgaum 96 61 0.1 2.0 plus 0.5, BOMBAY 91 79 0 0 0 0, Calcutta 92 71 0.6 0.7 minus 0.7, Cawnpore 110 82 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Colombo 88 75 0.5 9.7 plus 1.2, Cuttack 102 72 0.3 0.4 minus 0.6, Darjeeling 66 54 0.8 5.8 plus 2.5, Dehra Dun 98 75 0 0.5 minus 0.1, Delhi 107 78 0 0 minus 0.3, Karachi 100 79 0 — — —, Lahore nil, Lucknow 107 84 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 95 82 0 0 minus 0.6, Mahabaleshwar 92 67 0 0 minus 1.0, Mussoorie 70 64 0 0.6 minus 0.7 Patna 99 75 0 0 minus 0.2, Peshwar nil, Poona 105 74 0 0 minus 0.5, Shillong 69 55 T 9.0 plus 4.7, Simla 77 64 0 1.7 plus 0.1, Srinagar 81 53 0 — —.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3 p.m. (B. T.).

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: 'Kambar Day' festival under the presidency of Mr. K V. Jaganathan, editor, "Kalaimagal", tonight (Tuesday), at 8-30 p.m., at the Astik Samaj premises, Matunga.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION: Today (Tuesday): Annual meeting. I. R. A., 6 p.m., Durbar Hall, Town Hall, Bombay; Tomorrow (Wednesday): Inaugural address by H. E. the Governor on "The Sufi Mystics", 6 p.m., Durbar Hall, Town Hall, Bombay.

LECTURE ON "EDUCATION IN FREE INDIA: There will be a public lecture by Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, at 6-45 p.m. today in St. Xavier's High School Hall. The subject will be "Education in a free India". Maharshi Dr. D. K. Karve, will preside.

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

### Governor Praises Local Centre's Work

BOMBAY, Monday.

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Provincial centre of Bombay, St. John's Ambulance Association, His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, congratulated the centre on the great "beneficial work" done by it during the year It was no mean achievement, he said, to run 143 classes in First Aid, Nursing and allied subjects and to train as many as 3,000 persons in an year.

Continuing, the Governor said that the work of the centre must be continued with unflinching vigour. It was voluntary organisations like St. John's Amoulance, which could generously supplement the comprehensive plans which the Government had in its post-war Reconstruction programmes.

After the meeting at which in Annual Report for 1947 was adopted, His Excellency inaugurated, the First-Aid Week and Exhibition, sponsored by the Provincial centre.

In this connection, the Governor spoke appreciatively of the good work done by the centre's honorary members and appealed for donations.

Accompanied by the officials of St Johns, both the Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh went round the Exhibition.

EXHIBITION.

The exhibition, which is both statistical as well as pictorial, contains a number of charts, diagrams and picture on an assortment of subjects, like "food and nutrition", "Balanced diets", and on methods to check and isolate leprosy and T. B. The Haffkine Institute of Bombay, has on display serums, vaccine and preparations for dealing with bites if snakes and other venemous reptiles.

### Minister's Visit To Vanita Vishram

Mr. Kaliprasad Mookerji, Labour Minister West Bengal, Mr. Dhupati Mazmudar Minister, for Works, Mines and Irrigation and the Education Minister of Madras visited the Mahatma Gandhi Abhyas Varga conducted under the auspices of the Vanita Vishram institution.

Mr. Kaliprasad Mookerji appealed to the students to act upto the high ideals of Pujya Kasturba and devote their lives to the service of humanity.

Mr. Dhupati Mazmudar narrated incidents from Mahatmaji's life and appealed to the students to play their part in raising the status of their country

The Minister for Education, Madras also appealed to the students not to look upon their condition as pitiable and ask for pity from others but believe that they have in themselves inherent power. They must depend upon truth, purity and confidence in self for success in life and try to open similar institutions and work for the benefit of the nation.

The honoured guests were taken round the Institution. They were highly impressed with the working of the institution and wished it every success

### Rehabilitation Of Sindhi Refugees

The problem of rehabilitation of refugees is a serious one at present and it is urgently necessary that the redeeming features of different Housing Schemes may be fully discussed. In this connection it will interest the Sindhi Refugees particularly to note that Messrs. Tikamdas Jethmal Jotwani and Chandiram Hotchand Tekchandani who have intimate knowledge of various housing schemes are visiting the following places in order to enlighten the Sindhis about the places which will be suitable for their rehabilitation from every point of view.

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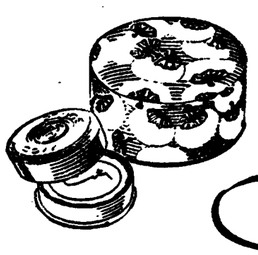

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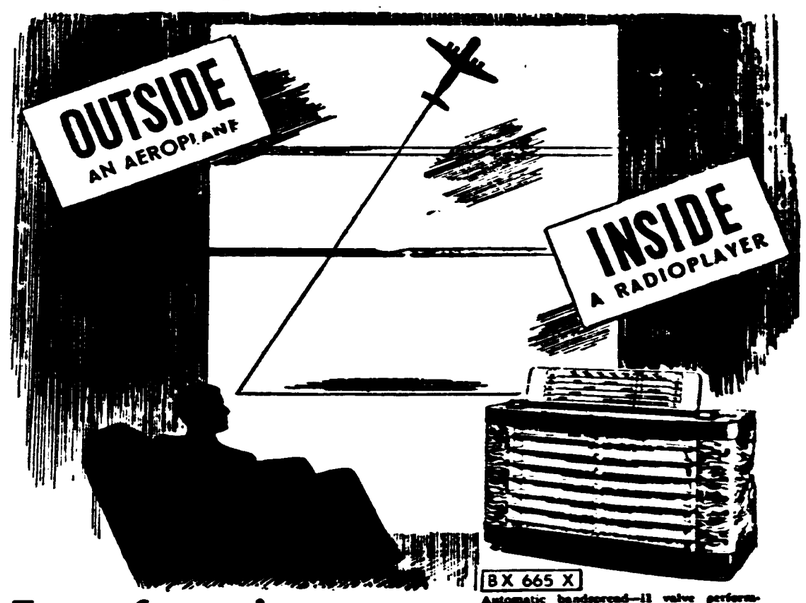


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—GEORGE IVES.

# A STEP FORWARD

Speculation is rife regarding the secret session of the All-India Congress Committee on Kashmir and Hyderabad. But speculation seems quite unnecessary over a subject which has no mystery about it. The broad line of the Union Government's policy on these two States is known. The secret session could only have filled in the details. There have been enough details publicly circulated to point the trend of the revelations. And the decision of the meeting to accept the Government view indicates that the members were satisfied of the rightness of official policy. As a matter of fact, the secrecy of the session seems quite unnecessary and has served no useful purpose except to flatter the vanity of those who can feel now that they are in the know. Suggesting as it does that there was dissatisfaction at Government's policy, the session may have even been harmful but for the fact that it is an open secret that it was an attempt to strengthen Government policy and not water it down. It is to be hoped that the men who demanded a secret session, realise at least after the event that their first opinion was formed hastily, and that fuller information has corrected their attitude. The one breeze in the open session which had to be soothed by a threat of withdrawal from the party, should have served as a moderating influence on the too ardent critics of official policy.

The secret session was a bad precedent. It suggested that without inside knowledge the policy of the Government was difficult to support. It hinted that this knowledge could not or should not be put before the public. Since the session was secret, the members cannot convey to the public their special reasons for supporting the policy, and they must ask for public confidence and trust in their word. If this was not satisfactory for the A.I.C.C. members, how could it be enough for the general public? The implication that the members can carry greater conviction than the leaders, is rather ridiculous, as ridiculous as the expectation of greater discipline in the public than in the party members who after all must be expected to understand both policy and discipline. As the new character of the Congress as a party is better appreciated, these anomalies will straighten out. Moreover, it will be also realised that a secret confided to some hundreds cannot long remain hidden.

The session thus ends with the party consolidated and strengthened for effective constructive political work. It is, as has been pointed out, a development that must influence the character of governments in India; and the growth of an opposition element emphasizes the party line. With this decision, an epoch in Indian politics is ended and a fresh chapter begins. Greater cohesion and less differences within the party will be the new order, and it is possible for the country to enter on a period of solid work. By its closing in of its ranks, the Congress has placed a new responsibility on the men who are in power as Congressmen. And it has placed those ministers who are not, on their trial. The differences and divergences that have vexed the country since August 1947 are over. The country has taken a great stride forward politically and in the next few months the repercussions will be felt. It is testing time for the Congress and for Congressmen.

# Third Parties And Fifth Columns

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has a technique all his own. For years, he kept the world expectantly watching to see which way he would take out of the Hindu fold. And finally he turned away from the brink. Now he has started a new and more interesting hare. He has hinted to the U.P. Scheduled Castes that he has his baggage packed in the Union Government and might move out any time. As this is a personal and not a scheduled caste decision, he has been careful to silence in advance any critic who might cry too loud for his getting out of the Government. A man of firm inflexible purpose, he is like a stone in the waters of the Congress, undissolved and undisplaceable; and Dr. Ambedkar has explained to the simple people of the Scheduled Castes that there is only stone amongst them, the rest being clay. Therefore, subtly the impression is encouraged that, in any Government where the Scheduled Castes have no majority, they cannot dare have any other representative than Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Incidentally Dr. Ambedkar may be warned of the proverbial effect of "water on base rock forever dripping"—and he has already had too much of it.

The ingenuity of Dr. Ambedkar is to be admired. But it can deceive no one. There is reason to think that the stone is being dislodged and Dr. Ambedkar is trying to get back into place by the assistance of his Scheduled Caste followers. It is significant that all this time he did not care to consider the misunderstanding arising out of his part in the Union Government. It is equally significant that even now he seeks to remove that misunderstanding by claiming special qualities for himself which mark him out from the common Scheduled Caste men. Dr. Ambedkar does not preclude the possibility of his joining the Congress. But he does ask the Scheduled Castes to keep away until he gives an open signal. While they await that signal, he throws out a hint that they must form a third party which will bargain with Congressmen and Socialists in their struggle for power. Nowhere has so mighty a weapon been fashioned for so petty and personal an end.

We do not know what the Law Minister has in mind when he talks of fifth columns and what meaning the term has in his dictionary. But his present attitude is exactly the one which is seen in a fifth columnist. A fifth columnist worms himself into a vantage position. Outwardly he tries conciliation but all the time he is busy engaged in undermining the organisation in which he is. When he is found out, he declares himself and tries to move into a strategic position of opposition.

The policy outlined by Dr. Ambedkar may help him but it will not bring much profit to the Scheduled Castes. That is why the opportunist in Dr. Ambedkar leads him to distrust the Congress and to eye his own followers with suspicion. It is because no opinion is important to him except his own that he fails to see the inevitable doubt which the Indian public will have regarding Dr. Ambedkar's intentions of service. The speech at Lucknow marks the beginning of another attempt to build up a nation within the nation, to bolster a tottering future through unashamed communalism. This time the attempt must be scotched at the outset. Dr. Ambedkar must not be allowed to put the clock back.

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LIBRARIES

In the course of the "Plea for the establishment of an Institute of Labour Management in India" published in the "Indian Labour Gazette" of December 1947, Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer, Millowners' Association, Bombay, pleads, "As the idea is to regard the Institute as a depository of all knowledge pertaining to Labour matters, it is necessary that the Institute maintains a well-equipped and well-furnished specialised Centrail reference Library for the use of its members, trainees, research students and for those members of the public who are interested in Labour matters." And he goes on to remark", It may be pointed out that nowhere in India is such a special Library maintained at present and it will indeed be a great asset to all those interested in Labour if the Institute were to supply the longfelt want"

No doubt a public Library open to all and sundry does not exist to cater on the specialised subject of "Industrial Relationships." But to point out that "nowhere in India is such a special library maintained" is a misstatement.

The Department of Labour of the Government of Bombay and the Ministry of Labour of the Government of India must be fast building their own libraries of modern uptodate and authoritative works on the subject. For, their publications from time to time warrant the same and they have been promptly furnishing interested students of Industrial Welfare both uptodate material and carefully selected bibliographies, whenever requests were made. Needless to say that Research Students have to be very grateful for such prompt service.

Among the private institutions, the Dr. Alagappa Chettiar Institute of Technology and the Indian Institute of Science are offering courses in "Industrial Relationships' and are building their own libraries.

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, which was started in 1936 for imparting a two-year postgraduate training in professional social service has the best professional library in this country containing nearly 6,000 books on various aspects of social service. As among the courses offered the one on "Industrial Relationships" is prominent, the ever-expanding library is well equipped at present with about 1,400 of the best books of the subject such as those on Labour Legislation, Personnel Management, Industrial Psychology, Indian Labour Problems, Housing, Wages, Social Security, and so on. The other books are on such interrelated subjects as Prostitution, Alcoholism, Problem of the Handicapped, &c., which no student of Industrial Welfare can altogether afford to ignore. Besides, a host of weekly and monthly Indian and Foreign magazines and pamphlets are well classified and kept. The Library also maintains a set of the best reference books from which statistical and other information could be culled; and a regular service of clippings from newspapers from all over India is always at the service of students. The thesis projects submitted by students based on their independent field surveys, summaries of which are published in the Indian Journal of Social Work published by the Institute, throw much light on the existing conditions in India. All these are always available to the students and the doors of our Librayy have never been shut on any serious student of social problems.

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*OUR EUROPEAN LETTER*

# *Freedom Of Information Conference*

## *First Indian Air Liner Lands In Geneva*

APRIL 16.

During the last few months I have had occasion to be in Geneva quite a number of times. I am now just back from there after a short stay. Geneva has considerably gained as a town of interest and importance to India. There are perhaps more Indians to-day in Geneva than in any other town in Europe, excepting of ccurse London and possibly certain other towns in Great Britain.

*EUROPE'S CENTRE.*

As a centre where many from India arrive, spread out, and generally also re-assemble to return, it occupies a special prominence. This distinction is likely to a rise further and rapidly. A factor which will soon and strongly contribute to this is the opening of the "Indian International Air-Service" to be operated by the enterprising House of Tatas. At present there are about thirty Indians more or less on long term stay in Geneva. Apart from these, there is a steady floating group of Indians whose numbers at times even exceed those on longer period of residence. So it was some days last week when Geneva could claim to contain pretty near to hundred Indians. A third of those on longer stay is accounted for by students, mostly students of International Law. A few are on the permanent staff of the International Labour Office, the headquarters of which, after the War, remain divided between Montreal and Geneva. A good many are delegates to one conference or another, some of them, as for instance, the one relating to Tele-communications, of extended durations. Geneva is still Europe's, if not the world's, principal place of conferences. The town is well situated for the purpose. The imposing building called "Palace of Nations" at one time intended to locate the League of Nations, supplies an exceedingly suitable mansion for holding meetings, small and large, and a tradition which the town has built up, makes life for visitors generally easier than in many foreign centres. To-day of course it has also the additional advantage as a town in Switzerland, which is one of the few countries in the world without rations and various other restrictions.

*INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE.*

This week while I was in Geneva, three International Conferences were in session, in all of which India was also participating. Of the three, in many ways and definitely so judged by the number of delegates taking part in it, the most important one was the Conference for Freedom of Information. This Conference which opened about the middle of last month, is expected to close towards the end of next week. India is represented at this Conference by a fairly strong delegation headed by Ramaswami Mudaliar the Dewan of Mysore. The Indian Delegation on the whole has made an exceedingly favourable impression. To a good measure this is due to the Chief of the Indian Delegation, whose name is well-known and well-remembered by many as one who occupied the important position of the President of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations with distinction for two years in succession. Leading Swiss papers have paid high tributes to his "sureness of judgment" and "clarity of exposition". Ramaswami Mudaliar from the beginning carried out his duties both as head of the Indian Delegation and President of the Legal Commission of the Conference to which he was elected at the opening session, with much care and skill. He was well-supported by his Indian colleagues, S. A. Brelvi whose studious and quiet ways have well impressed many, D. B. Desai, India's energetic Envoy in Berne, a very popular figure in conference circles, and elsewhere. In the course of a talk which I had with him, Ramaswami Mudaliar expressed his satisfaction as relating to certain results of the Conference "especially considering the rather inauspicious moment" it commenced.

*COMPLICATED TASK.*

The task of the Conference was obviously complicated by a shadows of the American-Russian tension and rise of passions at times, particularly in the early stages. The alphabetical order in which the delegates were seated after the names of their countries, which placed the delegates of the United States, the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom next to each other, did not improve a position Though very significant, and direct results are not to be expected, the Conference it is believed now by many may succeed in aiding the passage of certain conventions of value and utility. There is of course the danger of differences over some resolutions sharpening a division on the basis of political groupings. This seemed so particularly at the beginning. At one time it even looked as though the Conference might break down. That it has not is generally accepted with relief and satisfaction. Ramaswami Mudaliar spoke to me with great vigour and keen conviction of the importance of India participating at various international conferences. The tendency in some quarters to belittle the significance of participation at important conferences, he viewed as regrettable. It often proceeds out of narrow estimates of results and over-sight to many factors of not negligible value to the country

*INDIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR-SERVICE.*

While in Geneva, I had occasion to watch the landing at the Contrin aerodrome in the town, the Constellation aeroplanes on its trial flight in connection with the projected Indian Air-Service between India and Europe both ways. A number of Indians had assembled at the aerodrome, headed by the Indian Minister to Switzerland, D. B Desai who was visibly overcome by emotion as the powerful air-carrier bearing the Indian National Flag circled over beautifully lighted Geneva on a glorious spring evening and landed most smoothly at 8-20 p.m. on the 12th of April. It was an impressive sight and an historic moment. Although the arrival of the aeroplane was not advertised, some wellknown personalities, including Treine, Counsellor of State, Bratschi, the Director of the Swiss Air Service, Desautels, Chief of the T.W.A. in Europe, and representatives of the Press had come to the air-port. The Indian Envoy, Desai, very cordially thanked Triene for having come personally to welcome his countrymen. The Magistrate of Geneva stated that he was happy to be present at the occasion which saw the formation of a new link, in order to express his feelings to the pioneers and record his good wishes for the success of the venture

**WARM WELCOME**

The crew and others on board the aeroplane were extended a very warm welcome on landing and Desai and others spend a good while with them seeing to the arrangements in connection with their stay and afterwards, bearing their experiences. Gazdar who was in charge of the expedition stated that they had an uniformly smooth light and a fully satisfactory one. After leaving Bombay, they made one halt in Cairo, before landing in Geneva. The aeroplane continued its flight to London on the 15th morning. It was seen off by Desai, Menon, Secretary to the Ministry of Communication who is attending a conference dealing with transport matters in Geneva and several members of the Swiss Delegation participating in the Press Conference who had come responding to an invitation of Minister Desai. The return journey from London will take place on the 22nd of April. Following another test flight to take place soon, the regular air service Bombay-Cairo-Geneva-London in both directions will commence in all probability by the middle of June. Beginning as a weekly service, it is expected to be made soon to a bi-weekly one, and all going well, to a more frequent one regularly in both directions. This itself, one assumes, will mark but a stage in developments which will extend to other directions as well in course of time. The Government of India have done valuable work in raising India's name internationally by lending active encouragement to the early opening of the Indian International Air Service and the House of Tatas have added another important laurel to the many already to their credit.

# *FRANKLY SPEAKING*

### Free Salt At Last

The Government of India deserves to be congratulated on its decision to remove all restrictions on the production of salt—except in the case of large scale salt works set up by an individual or a group on an area of more than ten acres. Salt has occupied a somewhat important place in India's freedom struggle The most spectacular and perhaps also the most successful of the campaigns of civil disobedience launched by Mahatma Gandhi, was directed against the iniquitous salt duty. Salt figured as one of the main items in the Gandhi-Irwin pact of 1931. That pact brought certain concessions to the villager and conferred on him the right to manufacture salt for personal use. It was only last year, however, that the salt duty was abolished. Even then salt was in short supply and prices ruled high. The worst part of it was that India's limited exchange resources had to be wasted in importing salt. Therefore, the Government has now come out with a bold policy intended to step up production of salt. Under this policy salt produced in units covering not more than ten acres will not be subjected to any restrictions by way of storage, transport and sale; nor need anybody go through the fussy procedure of applying and obtaining a licence. Government has only reserved the right to take suitable measures against the sale of unwholesome salt for human consumption. Thus, at last, salt has become almost as free as air, as Mahatma Gandhi demanded it should be. Let us hope then that there will soon be available plenty of salt which is both wholesome and cheap.

### Dislodging English

It is one of the inevitable consequences of freedom that the English language must be dislodged from its position of prominence in education and the public life of this country. But it is not such a simple task as it may seem in the first blush of patriotic feeling. While it is undoubtedly true that the enforced need to learn everything through an alien language has seriously affected the advancement of education and has cramped the growth of India's language, there has been something to the credit side of the picture. English has served India well as a medium of inter-provincial contact and it is no exaggeration to say that it has played no mean part in India's fight for freedom. Besides, by its own intrinsic greatness and its utility as a medium of international contact, English is bound to occupy an important place in Indian education.

### Two Views

That is the negative aspect. The positive aspect of the question is what should be put in the place of English. It seems right and proper that the mother tongue should be accepted as the medium of instruction both in the primary and secondary stage of education. There is a powerful section of opinion which insists that the medium of instruction even in the University stage should be the mother tongue. New Universities, such as the proposed University of Maharashtra, are being set up on a linguistic basis. There is also a school of thought, which may not be so claimant, but is significant all the same, which takes the view that a common Federal language should be the medium of instruction in the University stage. This is regarded as essential, both to maintain and promote inter-provincial intercourse, as well as to build up a strong national feeling to counter the effects of the possible growth of provincialism.

### Settling Controversies

These as well as a number of other cognate problems will now be thrashed out at the highest educational level by a Board consisting of all the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities in the Indian Union and Sir S. Bhatnagar and Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji. Now that the Board is so big we wish that certain other eminent men, who may not be Vice-Chancellors—the names of Sir S. Radhakrishnan and Sir C. V. Raman readily come to mind—had also been included in the Board. In any case, it may be presumed that the Board will consult all informed opinion before arriving at its conclusions. And, therefore, the conclusions of so authoritative a body are bound to clear the air and provide a valuable guide for the settlement of many controversial issues.

### Stopping Wastage Of National Wealth

The laying of the foundation-stone of the Central Leather Research Institute in Madras by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherji, Minister for Industries and Supply is, to quote the words of Pandit Nehru, "symbolic of the foundations we are laying for great development of scientific research and application of science for public good." The Institute is the sixth in the chain of National Chemical Laboratories, which have been started by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. One of them, the National Chemical Laboratory has been located in this Province, at Poona. There is more than one reason why the Leather Research Institute represents a hope for the future. India, today, produces perhaps the largest number of hides in the world—an average of 21 million hides per annum. Of this lot about nine millions are used for village tanning. The rest is exported, part of it dressed and the rest wholly raw. And then India imports back a good bit of finished leather goods. This is nothing short of frittering away national wealth. Part of the reason is the fact that the Indian leather industry has continued to be a craft based more on empirical knowledge than on modern scientific methods. The absence of knowledge which has proved a drag on the industry, will now be made good by the Institute which will conduct basic or fundamental research, applied research as well as development research including pilot plant work.

### Pattern For The Future

The inauguration of the laboratory represents a significant development because along with it is being organised and launched a Leather Manufacturers' Research Association, all the members of which will be entitled to the benefit of research at the institute. Industrial advance is based on research. In the more advanced countries individual industrial units or combines have promoted and financed vast schemes of research. In India the industrialist has not shown the same initiative. Often he is content to fall back on such research institutions as the Government may conduct. But it is not possible for Government to finance schemes of research for every industry. The way out of this dilemma is the Cooperative Research Assbciation which will benefit the entire industry—the research institution being maintained by the association with such assistance as it may get from Government. It is to be hoped that the Leather Research Association now started will set the pattern for other industries in India.

### A Jewish Declaration

With very welcome outspokenness, a spokesman of the official Jewish Agency, who has just arrived at Lake Success, has declared that the partition of Palestine is a fact and the Jewish State is a reality. "In the last fortnight" a press officer of the Agency added, "Hagana has seized the initiative all over the country, psychologically as well as militarily. Partition is in full swing. May 15 is here to-day." The success of the Jews in the recent campaign is not surprising. During the last so many years they have had every opportunity to acquire full military training and modern arms. They had money and international support and assistance mostly but by no means exclusively from the United States. Moreover, the thousands, who have been illegally smuggled into Palestine from Eastern, Central and Western Europe, are not destitute, old and broken Jews but able-bodied young men, a good number of whom have had army training and experience. The Arabs, on the other hand, have neither the training nor the arms to fight out a full fledged military campaign.

### Arab States' Plans

But what the Jews are doing in Palestine and the declaration of it by an authoritative spokesman should be welcome to the Arabs. The Jewish Agency spokesman and his Press Officer have said enough—and the latter denounced the American trusteeship scheme also as "fantastic"—to prove that the Jewish Agency and its military organisations—official and unofficial—have taken the law in their own hands. They have done more. They are actually partitioning Palestine and have already established a Jewish State, which is clearly flouting not only the British Mandatory but the United Nations also. Their action, corroborated in an open defiant declaration by themselves, makes military intervention by Arab States both inevitable and quite justified. Plans, reports say have been formulated for this purpose at Amman in a conference of representatives of Arab States. We expect that they will be carried out soon and no one, not even the United States and other members of the United Nations, will now have any just cause or reason to complain.

# TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

Large numbers of people had flouted Mahatma Gandhi's fundamental and basic ideals such as communal unity, one language, etc. It had become almost a chronic habit with many in India to talk of Mahatma Gandhi's ideologies, when it suited them and to go against it when it did not.

—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

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Answering certain criticisms, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in the AICC that many who had been regarded as radicals were, in fact, reactionaries and that probably the most reactionary people in India today were Communists.

That's the way of all blind orthodoxy.

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In an address to the U.P. Scheduled Castes Conference Dr. Ambedkar urged upon them to organise a third party which would hold the balance of power between the rival political parties—Congress and Socialists.

Will the party be based on the Scheduled Castes nation?

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Speaking at Madras Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, the Industries Minister, is reported to have said that as a result of partition approximately one-sixth of the bovine population and one-eighth of the goats and sheep are included in the Pakistan area.

Quite wrong. We shan't believe it because ye can't believe it.

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At Dacca Mian Iftikharuddin has emphasised at a public meeting the urgent need for converting the Muslim League into a real people's democratic organisation.

"People"? Which "people"? What does he mean by "people"?

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Mian Sahib complained that after achievement of Pakistan, corruption and bribery were on the increase in every province of the Dominion and black marketing was more intense than during the British rule.

So what? Pardon, pardon, we mean he has only to report to Mr. Liaquat Ali, the ex-Finance Member of undivided Government of India, hasn't he? No? All right, we shan't argue.

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By the way, Mian Iftikharuddin really went too far. He actually suggested that the Muslim League was a "pocket borough" of some interested persons.

Which even if historically true and modified by the plural noun is intolerable.

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Says a Karachi report: Afghanistan's first Ambassador to Pakistan, His Royal Highness Sardar Shah Wali Khan arrived in Karachi yesterday.

And his opposite number, Pakistan's first Ambassador to Afghanistan, is—Mr. I. I. Chundrigar.

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A Jewish Agency spokesman has declared that the partition of Palestine is a fact and the Jewish State is a reality.

All that the United States can and should do now is to instruct Mr. Warren Austin to—quite right, we needn't bother to mention it.

# Two West Bengal Ministers Turn Against Premier

## Dr. Roy Throws Light On Cabinet Crisis

CALCUTTA, April 26. (U.P.I.): The first official statement on the Ministerial crisis which has been brewing in the West Bengal was made to-day by Dr. B. C. Roy, the Premier of the province. He revealed that two of his Ministers, three Parliamentary Secretaries and the Chief Whip of the Congress Party, who is also a Parliamentary Secretary, had turned against him and signed a statement demanding reconstitution of the Ministry with Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress, as the Leader.

The constitutional implication of the matter is now engaging the attention of the Government.

Addressing a Press Conference at the West Bengal Secretariat this afternoon, Dr. B. C. Roy made the following statement:—"Three letters signed by some members of the Congress Assembly Party were sent to me on the 22nd April at 8-30 p.m., by Mr. Amar Krishna Ghosh, M.L.A., asking me to call a meeting of the Party to consider the following proposal contained in these letters:—

**NOT A PURELY CONGRESS CABINET.**

'As the present Ministry, which includes outsiders, is not essentially Congress in character and as the Congress cause and ideals are suffering, endangering thereby the success of Congress candidates at the next general election, and further, as it is not sufficiently broad-based, we consider it essential that it should be reconstituted under the leadership of Shri Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

"The signatories have signed, in three batches, a separate piece of paper which accounts for three letters being sent to me. Even before these letters reached me, I received communications from some requisitionists withdrawing their signatures in favour of any reconstitution of the Ministry. These communications gave me the firm indication that something was being seriously contemplated. The signatures sent to me contained the names of two Ministers, three Parliamentary Secretaries and that of Shri Amar Krishna Ghosh Chief Whip of the Assembly Party.

"This association of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries with a proposal for reconstituting the Ministry under a new head raises a grave constitutional issue which is being considered.

"A third Minister who is said to have associated with others, had sent in his resignation from the Ministry on personal grounds, even before I received letters from Shri Amar Krishna Ghosh. The Minister in question has informed me since that he had not joined his signature to the proposal for reconstituting the present Cabinet. I have not accepted his resignation

"I am calling a meeting of the Congress Assembly Party to consider the above proposal at an early date."

## Four R. S. S. Men Arrested

BENARES, April 25 (APD): Four persons alleged to be active members of the outlawed Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh were arrested by the CID today.

# PLEA TO PREVENT COW-SLAUGHTER

BOMBAY, Monday.

"The Government of India have had such a hard time using all their energies and resources to prevent people from slaughtering one another that they have had precious little time to devote to legislating Bills to prevent the slaughter of animals", said Rashtrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the course of his speech on the occasion of performing the unveiling ceremony of the marble bust of the late Dayalankar Seth Lallubhai D. Jhaveri at "Daya Mandir" on Mumbadevi Road, this evening.

Earlier, Seth Meghji Sojpal, President and R. B. Jayantilal N. Mankar, Secretary, respectively of the Bombay Humanitarian League made brief speeches welcoming Rajen Babu and describing the life and mission of the late Seth Lallubhai who, inspired by love for the dumb creatures, had devoted all his life serving them and had left behind him the Bombay Humanitarian League—an institution of which he was the founder.

**GOVT. HELP SOUGHT**

"It would greatly please soul of the late Seth Lallubhai if the Government of India enacted measures making it a crime to slaughter animals' said R. B. Jayantilal.

Rajen Babu said he was both glad and grateful to be associated with the function to do honour to the great humanitarian. He felt he should be considered one of those who had dedicated themselves to the service of the cow and other animals.

It was rather painful and curious, continued Rajen Babu, that one day every year the Hindus and Muslims in the U.P. and Bihar flew at each other's throats, all in the name of slaughter. But for the remaining 364 slaughter. But for the remaining 364 days, the Hindus refused to be bothered about the fate of cows.

It was not enough to save cows from being slaughtered. They ought to be well fed, well-kept and housed in clean and sanitary sheds.

# NEED FOR SEPARATE ELECTORATES

## Mohmed Ismail's Plea In Madras Assembly

MADRAS, April 26. (A.P.I.): A strong plea for the retention of separate electorates under the new constitution was made by Mr. M. Mohamed Ismail Sahib, Opposition leader and President of the All-Indian Muslim League Union, in the Madras Assembly to-day when on an official motion the House discussed the Draft Constitution of India.

Pledging the loyalty of the Muslims of the Indian Union Mr. Ismail said that the freedom achieved by the country would not be worthwhile if opportunities were not given for the social and economic development of all sections of the people. By retaining separate electorates, he contended, the minority communities would be enabled to send their true representatives to the legislatures and other public bodies to voice their genuine grievances and seek redress at the hands of the Government. He disagreed that partition and the attendant ills were due to separate electorates and appealed to the leaders of the country to set aside their prejudices and accede to this "very reasonable demand' of the minorities.

# *HINDU SABHA CRITICISES NIZAM'S FIRMAN*

HYDERABAD (Deccan), April 26 (API).—The Hyderabad State Hindu Mahasabha in a resolution on the Nizam's firman outlining future constitutional reforms for the State said that the firman "brings the people nowhere hearer the cherished goal."

"After all these months of intense anxiety and suspense the people of Hyderabad were certainly expecting something convincing and decisive. No one knows what the constitution is going to be and what justice is going to be done to the majority community." The resolution added and suggested that a final verdict on the proposed constitution should be postponed until further details were available.

# PAKISTAN CABINET MEETING ON APRIL 29

LAHORE, April 26. (A.P.I.): An important meeting of the Pakistan Cabinet has been called in Karachi for Thursday, April 29, it was learned here today.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, the Pakistan Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation is leaving here for Karachi tomorrow to attend the meeting in response to a call from the Pakistan capital.

The Communications Minister, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, has also curtailed his four day visit to the Frontier Province and is returning to Karachi on April 28.

## Desperadoes Wound Company Commander

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, April 26.

Company Commander H. Lynch of Special Armed Constabulary, Jubbulpore, while proceeding in Tonga from the Railway Station passing some revolvers which he had brought from Itarsi, was waylaid, yesterday night near Government House, by five persons armed with Lathis. Commander Lunch boldly faced the assailants but received injuries on the head and lost his wrist-watch. Police arrived and took into custody five suspects.

# *RECENT BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS*

## *Dr. Bulsara On Some Disquieting Features Thereof*

BY DR. J.F. BULSARA

**(Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Deputy Commissioner, Bombay Municipality, who is at present on a tour of Great Britain and America studying local self-governing institutions abroad, sends the following observations on the municipal elections recently held in this city.)**

### *The 'Red' Threat*

I am informed that, in some boroughs and some countries of England and Wales, Councillors will be electing their Aldermen, either from amongst themselves or from outsiders, generally for a term of six years the Councillors being elected for three and, in certain cases, one-third of them retiring each year, so that there are annual elections to the local Councils.

The local Authorities in India have been constituted, to some extent, on the English model and it is because of the historical accident of our connection with the British Parliament that local government in India means local self-government and not merely administration of local affairs on behalf of the Central Government as happens in most European countries. In France, the Prefect and sub-Prefect, whose authority is supreme in the administration of local affairs, are officials paid and appointed by the Minister for the Interior, where as the Burgomaster in Scandinavian countries and in Germany and Holland are also State officials. The conception of local government is consequently very different in the Continental countries, though in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, there is a considerable latitude allowed in local administration to the elected Councils.

**A DISCONCERTING FACTOR**

Reading about local self-government in many lands, my thought naturally turned to our city and the Municipal elections recently held there on an adult franchise basis, the first elections of the kind in a city of considerable size in India. Looking to the almost entire lack of preparations by way of hustings and electioneering campaigns, the unsettled and disturbed conditions and the illiteracy of a large section of the voters, the response of 33 per cent of the electorate cannot be called bad. But, the fact that there shoud be such a large number of rejected or invalid votes, sometimes ranging to 8 or 10 per cent or more, is a disconcerting factor, when we consider the proper use of democratic measures of government by the general populace. With such a simple method of cumulative voting of a voter giving as many votes as there are seats in a ward, by making as many crosses against his candidate or candidates represented by a common symbol, the enormous wastage of votes bespeaks the low calibre and utter ignorance of the enfranchised citizens. We need to correct this in our future elections.

**IMPERSONATIONS**

Another disquieting feature of the elections was a fair number of impersonations or attempts at the same. In its final analysis, it will be readily conceded that a voter, young or old, male or female, will not stoop or care to commit perjury and forgery, which impesonation tantamouts to, on his own initiative, unless there are specific temptations put in his way by some interested party. If the latter be the agents of the candidates, would they be acting on their own? If so, what would they gain? If not, at whose instance do they try to abet criminal offences amongst the citizens? If the candidates stand to enter the civic corporation to render public service to the city, would they care to begin by seducing the citizens? Here, we have an aspect of public morality over which we need to ponder patiently and thoughtfully, for democracy, for its proper functioning, demands a high sense of civic virtue and integrity of personal character, both among the citizens and their representatives in high offices. Final authority flows from the former to the latter. If, therefore, the masses are ignorant or indifferent to democratic virtues and principles, can they be in a position to elect proper representatives, to conduct their affairs? We need, therefore, to educate our electorate sufficiently, to enable them to use their franchise with discrimination, if democracy is to be saved from being reduced to mere mockery.

**THE CRITERION**

The complexion of the Corporation has been very radically altered as regards its personnel. Let us hope they will bring to bear on the discharge of their civic duties and responsibilities not only forensic ability but also a modicum of study and concentration without which the complex civic affairs of a big city of over two and half millions, with a revenue of nearly Rs. 71/2 crores, cannot be conducted effectively and efficiently. With the new alignment of parties, there is every possibility of the affairs of the Corporation receiving a full measure of attention, according to their importance and their value in encompassing the welfare of the mass of citizens. That will be the criterion by which the work of the Corporation will be ultimately judged by the electorate.

## League Assembly Party Summoned

KARACHI, April 26. (A.P.I.): Consequent on the dismissal of the Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly, Pir Illahi Baksh, has called an emergent meeting of the Sind Muslim League Assembly Partyf at 9-30 a.m. tomorrow.

The leader of the party will be elected at this meeting.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DELHI, April 26. (A. P. I.): The Central Harijan Sharnarthi Board which represent the Harijan refugees from West Punjab has submitted a memorandum to the Central Government urging to give weight to their claims in the matter of rehabilitation.

SIMLA, April 26. (A. P. I.): A step towards restoration of cordial relations between East and West Punjab was taken with a three-day visit to east Punjab of a Goodwill Mission of the West Punjab Journalists.

An ultra-nationalist party—the Na-

WIESBADEN, April 26. (Reuter): Political Democratic Party—whose "political line comes cloee to that of Goebbels", said Dr. James R. Newman, military Governor of the American zone of Hesse, is under investigation following week-end local elections.

BOMBAY, April 26. (A. P. I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga, presiding over a combined session of the Working Committee and a conference of the All-India Kisan Congress, today emphasised the need for intimate relations and co-operation between the Kisan Congress and National Congress Committees.

SHILLONG, April 25. (A. P. I.): The wedding took place this evening of Miss Mana Hydari, daughter of His Excellency Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor, Assam and Lady Hydari, with Major Rashed Yusuf Ali (Rajput regiment). The colourful ceremony was conducted according to Islamic rites and a large and distinguished gathering attended.

NEW DELHI, April 26. (A. P. I.): Begum Said-ul-Nisa, widow of the late Maharaja of Sarohi and her secretary Mr. Zafar Ulhasan, who were standing their trial on charges of storing petrol, kerosene and illicit arm, during the days of communal riots in Delhi in September last were acquitted today by the additional district magistrate Delhi.

LAHORE, April 26, (A. P. I.): The West Punjab Government are understood to have addressed two communications to the Government of India requesting their intervention in the water supply dispute with the East Punjab Government.

LAHORE, April 26. (A. P. I.): To intensify propaganda for the speedy recovery and return of abducted women both in the East and the West Punjab an Inter-Dominion publicity bureau has been set up with its offices at Lahore and Delhi.

NEW DELHI, April 26, (A. P. I.): The Government of India have issued an ordinance called the Delhi Water Supply (emergency Provisions) Ordinance to provide for the conservation and use of certain sources of water supply in the Province of Delhi.

## 'GARGANTUAN LIES'

### Pakistan Stories About Rajauri Refuted

NEW DELHI, April 26. (A.P.I.): A Military spokesman here today described as "Gargantuan Lies", the stories of atrocities such as blinding people and mass slaughter, alleged by Pakistan radio and the press in Pakistan, to have been committed of Indian Troops on the Muslim population of Rajauri District in Jammu Province. He challenged any one to show any instance of Indian troops behaving in a criminal or indisciplined manner in Rajauri District or elsewhere.

The Military spokesman said that when Indian troops entered Rajauri, the Town was deserted, destroyed and desolate. Over a thousand such refugees arrived in Rajaurn and among them were a large number of Muslims who sought the protection of Indian troops. All these refugees are being rapidly resettled in their homes and have expressed their gratitude to the Indian Army.

## Ban On Meetings And Processions In Rewa

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, April 26.

As a sequel to strike observed by Rewa State clerks who refused to attend to work unless their demands were conceded, Rewa Government has promulgated a prohibitory order under Sec. 144, banning unauthorised processions and meetings at Rewa.

## Dr. M. D. D. Gilder To Visit Surat

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health and Public Works, Bombay, will leave Bombay, for Surat on Friday, April 30. On Saturday, May 1, he will leave Surat for Nadiad and return to Bombay on Tuesday, May 4.

## W. Bengal Ministers For Delhi

CALCUTTA, April 26, (A.P.I.): The Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, accompanied by the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. P. K. Sen, will leave for Delhi tomorrow by air on a food procurement mission. They are expected to return to Calcutta by May 1.

**K IDWAI ENTERTAINED**

The Hon'ble Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for Communications' was entertained at Dinner at the Taj by Mr. J. N. Akhaney, Chairman of the Indian Overseas Airlines, Ltd. Amongst those present were:—Mr. & Mrs. Munshi, Prof. Ranga, Seth Shantilal Mangaldas, Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, and Seth Dawood Hajee Nasser. Mr. Akhaney, in a short speech narrated the great developments in Civil Aviation in India, since popular Ministry came into existence, and pleaded that all Indian Operating Companies should be given equal opportunities and facilities.



## Royal Silver Wedding

**Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Monday (April 26).**

# *Britain's Tributes To King And Queen*

## Celebration Of 'Silver' Anniversary Of Wedding

LONDON, April 26, (Reuter): In Cathedral, Parliament, and streets London today celebrated the 25th or "silver" anniversary of the wedding of King George the sixth and Queen Elizabeth. All day crowds in the streets and parks craned their necks to watch the royal procession to St. Paul's cathedral, afterwards cheering widely as their Majesties appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

This afternoon a brief scene in Parliament — outwardly the least spectacular of all the days rejoicings—brought to a climax the nations tribute to the Crown.

Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons moved an address of congratulation to the King and Queen, to be handed to them by Privy Councillors representing all political parties.

"Men and women see in the Royal family an example of that way of life which units us all", he said.

"The silver wedding of the King and Queen, who had endeared themselves to the people through the Commonwealth is a cause of lively satisfaction to millions", Prime Minister said "Let us hope that during the next period of their majesties married life the world may be at peace and they may celebrate their Golden wedding in a world from which war has been banished for ever."

**CHURCHILL'S TRIBUTE**

Leaders of the Conservative, Liberal and National Liberal Parties added their tributes. Mr. Churchill said. "The reign of the King and Queen is less than eleven years, but in that period they have had a very hard time".

"They have had to face convulsions and ordeals which not even the whole 60 years of pomp and splendour of Queen Victoria could equal. Stresses of all kinds have fallen upon them and in an unassuming simple manner they have shared the sorrows, anxieties and perils of the people and Commonwealth."

In the House of Lords an identical address of congratulation was moved by Lord Addison, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Salisbury, Lord Samuel, and Lord Rosebery associating various sections of the Chamber with its sentiments.

# *BATTLE OF JAFFA*

## Major Clash Expected In Palestine

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter): Counter batteries of heavy mortars pounded the Palestine seaport of Arab Jaffa and Jewish Tel Aviv to-day, while at Jerusalem a major clash was expected to-night when the last British forces pull out of Alamein camp, a few miles from the heart of the city.

Arab general headquarters of Palestine forces, at Damascus, issuing its first communique to-day, said that the Arabs were holding their positions in the Jaffa battle, which broke out yesterday and after a lull flared up again to-day.

**ARABS OCCUPY ALAMIEN CAMP**

About 100 Arab fighters today occupied Alamien camp near Jerusalem when the last British forces pulled out this afternoon.

Alamein camp is the first British army installation to fall into Arab hands in the Jerusalem Area.

The Palestine Government knocked down to-day rumours of changes in British plans by repeating that present instructions call for ending the mandate on May 15, the date originally set. The Government had "no knowledge of any variation of these instructions", the statement said.

**EGYPTIAN TROOPS MOVE.**

The usually well-informed Cairo Arabic newspaper "Al Zaman" reported to-night that instructions have been given to a number of Egyptian troops to move and join other forces stationed at the Palestine frontier.

## 142 ARAB PRISONERS ESCAPE

JERUSALEM, April 26. (Reuter): The hundreds and forty-two Arab prisoners escaped from Acre gaol last night after a riot which started when two mortar bombs crashed down on the roof.

Arab forces had opened mortar fire on the gaol from a height dominating the town. British troops swung medium artillery action and shelled the Arab positions.

## Revised Prices Of Coke

The Government of Bombay has issued a Notification revising the whole sale and retail prices of Hard Coke in the Sholapur District. The revised prices of Hard Coke of all varieties except coke breeze (below 1|2") are Rs. 70-8-0 per ton wholesale and Rs. 3-13-0 per cwt. retail, if the ash contents do not exceed 24 per cent. If the ash contents exceed 24 per cent but not 30 per cent the revised prices are Rs. 64-8-0 per ton, wholesale and Rs. 3-8-0 per cwt. retail. The prices of coke breeze (below 1|2") are the same that is Rs. 33-9-9 per ton wholesale and Rs 1-11-0 per cwt. retail.

These revised prices come into force immediately.

## New Parliamentary Secretary

Mr. S. T. More has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Health and Public Works Departments.

## JAMES CAMB'S APPEAL REJECTED

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter).—James Camb, a 31-year-old Ship's Steward, went down in British legal history today as the first murderer to lose his appeal against a death sentence that he knew would never be carried out.

Camb, sentenced for the murder of Actress Eileen "Gay" Gibson on the high seas between South Africa and Britain last October—was in the condemned cell awaiting the hearing of his appeal when the House of Commons decided to abolish the death penalty for murder for an experimental period of five years.

## CHOLERA IN LAHORE

LAHORE, April 26 (APD).—Cholera has crossed the limits of the Lahore District and Montgomery with nine cases has been the first to come within its range, it was stated here today.

Around Lahore cholera cases have been reported from nine villages while the Bowli refugees camp about seven miles east of Lahore which was so far believed to be immune from the epidemic, has been placed under quarantine restrictions with seventy cases reported so far.

In the Walton group of refugee camps latest records put the total number of cases at slightly less than nine hundred with 90 deaths.

## KHER'S PARTY TO NEHRU

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, was the guest of honour at a dinner party given on Sunday night by Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, at the latter's residence.

The other guests present were His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, the Ministers of the Government of Bombay, the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, the Mayor Dr. Mascarenhas, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, Mr. R. G. Soman, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. C. K. Daftary, Advocate General and Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary to Government.

## Gale Havoc In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, April 26 (APD).—An 80-mile per hour gale accompanied by violent rain and thunderstorm swept the city in the early morning, uprooting trees and damaging telephone, telegraph and electricity wires.

A large number of huts and mud houses in the city and in the outskirts are said to have collapsed.

Workmen were busy till late this evening repairing overhead wires and clearing streets of fallen trees.

## Rukmini Devi For Bombay

MADRAS, April 26. (A.P.I.): Srimathi Rukmini Devi left Madras today by air for Bombay from where she will leave on a six months' tour of Europe and America. She is expected to spend two days in Bombay before flying to Geneva.

# *Azad Urges Muslims To Wind Up Communal Organisations*

BOMBAY, MONDAY.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad inaugurating the 15th session of the Jamiatul Ulamae Hind here tonight called upon the Muslims of India to put an end to all communal organisations and activities and devote their full energy for the betterment of economic social and educational condition of Muslims.

Maulana Azad who addressed an audience of about 10,000 persons in a specially erected pandal on the grounds of the Byculla Club Maidan near the Bombay Central Station for half an hour said that the Jamiatul Ulama had decided to wind up its activities as a political organisation and in future all its activities would be devoted for social and educational upliftment of Muslims in India. The organisation would also concentrate its attention on liquidating the feelings of hatred between different communities in the country.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India who was present at the conference urged Indian Muslims to realise that they were Indians first and Indians last and work for a secular state in India.

Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani presided.

Maulana Azad said that the basic truth they had learnt from recent happenings in the country was that they should not mix communalism with politics. That was the reason why in November last, at a meeting at Delhi, it was decided to call upon all communal organisations to put an end to their activities. He had also advised Muslim League leaders to dissolve the organisation but they had not listened to him. Now the League was going to its doom.

Indian Muslims, Maulana Azad concluded should join the Jamiat in vast numbers as it would give them a right lead in non-political matters.

## *Nehru's Stern Warning To Hyderabad Government*

(Continued from Page 1)

admitted that the Government had not been so far successful to reach a settlement by peaceful means. He warned the Nizam that the Indian Union could not tolerate the virtual suppression of the majority of the State's subjects by a coterie of reactionary elements.

**India could not allow Hyderabad to remain outside the Union and pursue its own independent foreign policy as its separate existence would be taken advantage of by foreign powers to the detriment of India's security.**

While thanking Bombay's citizens for their expression of love and confidence in him which was evident during his four days' stay in the city, Pandit Nehru appealed for their co-operation to solve the manifold problems confronting the country. He asked them to mobilise their strength and resources to build a new order in India.

## *Assurances At Secret Session Of A. I. C. C*

BOMBAY, Monday:— 'Satisfactory' assurances regarding the Government of India's future policy towards the Hyderabad State, it is understood, were given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, at the secret session of the AICC this morning.

In the course of a two-hour discussion on the Kashmir and Hyderabad problems, Pandit Nehru is reported to have called for patience, emphasising that the situation in Hyderabad was delicate and any hasty step might have disastrous consequences. But Government was prepared for all eventualities.

The Prime Minister's statements on both Hyderabad and Kashmir are understood to have completely satisfied the AICC members.

Several members who addressed the meeting; it is reported, demanded "decisive action' against Hyderabad. The most trenchant criticism of the policy of the Government came from Mr. T. Prakasam former Premier of Madras.

The meeting it is understood, concluded without adopting any resolution.

## HYDERABAD BAN ON MADRAS POLICE

MADRAS, April 26. (APD): The Hyderabad Government have prohibited the Madras Police from entering their territory without their prior permission.

Revealing this during question time in the Provincial Assembly today, Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, leader of the House said that the Madras Government had requested the Governments of India to move the Nizam's Government for rescinding this order.

Earlier, Mr. Gopala Reddi, replying to another question said that although, according to the Standstill Agreement, the Nizam's Government were required to hand over goondas and others wanted by the Madras Government in connection with crimes committed by them in the Indian Union area, instances had come to light of lack of co-operation by the State Officials with the Madras Officers. These cases had been reported from time to time to India's Agent General in Hyderabad for necessary action.

Asked by a Congress member from Kurnool whether the Madras Government had agreed to hand over Hyderabad politicals in the province to the Nizam's Government, the Minister replied in the negative.

The same member asked whether it was not a fact that the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Bellary handed over Mr. V. Dasappa, a State Congress worker, to the Hyderabad police. He was told that the Government had no information to that effect but would enquire into the allegation.

## DEMAND FOR ANDHRA PROVINCE

### Deputation Waits On Pandit Nehru

BOMBAY, April 26. (A.P.I.): A deputation of Andhra Congress leaders, including Prof. N. G. Ranga, member of the Congress Working Committee and President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, former Madras Premier T. Prakasam, Mr. Obulla Reddi and Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao met the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on April 25 and had a discussion with him over the sufferings of the people of Hyderabad, and the need for constituting the Andhra Province.

Pandit Nehru is understood to have given a frank appraisal of the situation in Hyderabad and assured them that the Government was fully alive to the situation there.

Regarding the demand for a separate Province for the Telugu speaking section of the people of Madras Presidency, the Prime Minister, it is learned, warned against "any wild hysteria" over this subject.

Pandit Nehru is stated to have said that the Government's hands were fully tied down by the turn of events in Kashmir and Hyderabad and he asked the deputation to be patient and give time to the Government to consider the matter.

## Yugoslav Guard Shoots British Officer Dead

BELGRADE, April 26. (Reuter): A British Officer was shot dead by a Yugoslav guard on the Austrian-Yugoslav Frontier, the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug reported to-day.

The Agency said the Officer was Lt. John Edmond Burke, who was arrested on Yugoslav territory near the frontier yesterday with his Polish wife and a British Warrant Officer because one of them jumped over a wall when called upon to halt.

Tanjug alleged that the Officer attacked a Yugoslav guard and tried to seize his rifle and was shot dead by another guard. It said that one of the guards was telephoning when the other was attacked, and fired a shot to attract his companion's attention.

## SUPPORT TO NEW PERSIAN GOVERNMENT

TEHERAN, April 26. (Reuter): The Persian Parliament (the Majlis) today gave a vote of confidence in Ibrahim Hakimi and his Government by 67 votes to two, with 19 abstentions.

Premier Hakimi took office last December. He succeeded Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, who resigned after a vote of "no confidence by the Majlis which followed opposition charges that a talk he broadcast about the unratified oil agreement with Russia was "pro-Russian".

**HAPUR MARKET RATES.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, April 26.

Following are today's quotations:—

READY: Wheat 16, Gram 11/8, Barley 9/8, Maize 8/4, Bajra 8, Juwar 8, Gwar 9/10, Peas 9/12, Arhar 16/8, Urd 18, Moong 18, Masoor 12.

STOCKS: Wheat nil, Gram 2, Barley 125, Peas 7, Arhar 2, Maize 17, Khattis.

(Jur 13/4, Shakar 13/4, Khandsai 24 to 26, Sarson 22/4, Mustard Oil 60, Oilcake 7/8, Groundnut 13, Cottonseed 11 to 13, Tarseed 16 to 18, Oats 8.

JETH: Sarson 20/8, Peas 9/8, Arhar 10/1, Oats 8/4, Bardana Asar 84, Juns 104, Gur Baisakh 11/12, Opened 11/13/8, Yesterday Closed 11/14, Pagan 12/8 quiet.

Silver Forward 172/4, Opened 171/12, Yesterday Closed 171/15.

Gold Forward 116, Opened 116, Yesterday Closed 115/12, Quietly steady.

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# Ambedkar Plays For 'Balance Of Power'

## REVEALS OPPORTUNIST TACTICS AT SCHEDULED CASTES CONFERENCE

LUCKNOW, April 25 (API): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister of Government of India, addressing the U.P. Scheduled Castes Conference here today declared that political power was key to all social progress and the scheduled castes could achieve thier salvation if they captured this power by organising themselves into a third party and holding the balance of power between the rival political parties—Congress and Socialists.

**He said Scheduled Castes cannot capture political power by joining the Congress. It is a big organisation and if we enter Congress it will be a mere drop in the ocean. Congressmen have great pride and we cannot raise ourselves by joining the organisation. ..We can only attain our salvation if Congress is divided into various factions and groups. By joining Congress we will increase the strength of our enemies. Congress is a burning house and we cannot be prosperous by entering in it. I shall not be surprised if it is completely ruined in a couple of years.**

"Socialists had come out of the Congress and that will certainly weaken the Congress organisation. Now we must organise ourselves into a third party so that in case Socialists and Congress do not command absolute majority they will come to our feet to beg for our votes and we can then hold the balance of power and dictate our own terms to them for giving our political support.

The Scheduled Caste leader recalled his visit to Lucknow twelve years ago as a member of the Lothian Committee and observed that he was glad that there was more political consciousness in the Scheduled Castes now as compared to the days of his earlier visit.

He referred to the Satyagraha movement of the Scheduled Castes conducted in the U.P last year and congratulated all those who participated in it and made sacrifices for their community. It shows if we are determined to attain our objective we shall attain it in spite of any obstacles in our path he said

Dr. Ambedkar said that his joining the Congress Government had created great amount of confusion among his followers and he wanted to clear their suspicions and doubts He reviewed the political events since the arrival of the Cabinet Mission in 1946 and said that British had gone back on their declarations of transferring political power to Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and Scheduled Castes in India At the Simla Conference also it was made clear by the Viceroy that power would not be transferred to Congress alone. The primary elections to the Legislatures in 1946 were won by the Scheduled Castes Federation and its opponents were routed thereby establishing the representative character of the Federation. But the British did not honour their earlier declarations and recognised Hindus Muslims and Sikhs as the only communities to whom political power could be transferred

He continued It was one of the most difficult period of our political strive. There was all darkness and no light for us. I had a great responsibility on my shoulders and could not take the community to a course about which I was not sure. I thought it better to wait till a clear picture emerged out of the situation

I am asked why after a fight for 25 years against the Congress I chose to remain silent at this crucial juncture. After all it is not the best strategy to fight for all the time. We have also to resort to other measures The British had left us in the lurch and our community was divided as there were many fifth columnists in our ranks. It was not in our interest to come to a conflict with such a mighty organisation at that time. It followed the policy of conciliation and have attained success to a great extent. If we did not get all what we wanted, still we got a lot.

We have received reservation of seats in the Legislatures and Services and most of our demands have been accepted. The demand for separate electorate has not been conceded. But we should not be ashamed of it as other minorities have also failed in this respect. This is not the time to come to a conflict with the Congress and we should get as much as we can by conciliation and co-operation.

### NO INTENTION OF JOINING CONGRESS

Dr. Ambedkar observed that he had joined the Central Government but had not become a member of the Congress and had no intention to do so. He had been invited by the Congress to join the Central Government and he joined it unconditionally. There is no harm if I enter Congress as I am like a stone who would remain unaffected by the water while you are like clay and would be discolved in it. I shall come out any time I think it is useless to stay there. He said our condition is such that it is necessary that our men should be in the administrative machinery. There is no fear of a just legislation but even good laws may be badly administered and if the Government is composed of persons who are by traditions against the interest or scheduled Castes then there can be no hope for us.

Dr. Ambedkar said that forced labour had no sanction of the law but it was being enacted by Zamindars and the petitions of the Scheduled Castes were ignored because the officers who received these petitions were in many cases relatives of the oppressors. If members of Scheduled Caste community had been in office they would have given proper protection to their brethren.

Dr. Ambedkar concluded: "If I join the Congress I will do it openly declaring my intention to join it. If I think it will be in the interest of Scheduled Castes I will advise you to do so. But until I openly ask you to join the Congress do not join.

## 'STAR' AUTOGRAPH HUNTER

Invitee to the Governor's "At Home" to the Prime Minister, filmstar Nargis gets a precious addition to her collection of autographs. Camera-conscious Ex-Sheriff Mithan Lam stands witness.

# India's Symbol Is 'Bharat Mata'

## Nehru Appeals To Women To Heal Nation's Broken Hearts And Wounded Spirit

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Our nation lies bleeding and wounded. Only you can minister and heal" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, speaking to the women of the city, representing 72 local women's political and social organisations, at a reception accorded to the leaders under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Work Guild at the Sunderbai Hall this morning. Mrs. Hansa Mehta presided.

**Physical wounds could be healed comparatively easily, continued the Panditji. Women alone could heal broken hearts and wounded spirits.**

Gandhiji, continued Pandit Jawaharlal, taught men to be gentle like women and he taught men to have the courage of men. Gentleness and courage, both were necessary for men and women alike.

The truest symbol of India would be an Indian woman, not a man. Hers was a great mission. It was to restore hope and clarity, faith and courage to a nation which had lost its vision and lay submerged in doubt and despair, bitterness and apathy.

He added "I would welcome the organisation of women's Home Guards Not that we lack male sepoys. But I want each man and woman in India to consider himself or nerself a soldier of the nation, and to learn to work in unity and harmony, with discipline and devotion and determination, in a spirit of silent, unostentious service courageously and without fear". it was a great pity that we had forgotten Gandhiji's teaching in regard to inter-communal unity. Gandhiji had taught us to shed fear. He gave us courage and dignity. A panicky nation, a nation of cowards could not achieve anything. We learnt to be unafraid of our erestwhile alien rulers. But we did not shed off our fear. For fear was the motif of our doubts and suspicions. The shameful communal orgies and atrocities had their roots in the nation's fear. To save us, and to restore India's honour and dignity Gandhiji passed the last two months of his glorious life in Delhi. It behoved us to think and meditate over the fundamental principles of Gandhiji, principles for which he laid down his own life, added Panditji.

"Let the women of India keeps us men on the strait and narrow path of inter-communal unity. Let them work towards removing the communal poison and bitterness. Let them banish, by good example, the ideas of internecine and fratricidal war. Let them become the healers of the nation's wounds". concluded Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Earlier, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, welcomed the leaders on behalf of the 72 women's organisations. She assured Pt. Nehru, as head of the Government of Free India of the women's goodwill and fullest sympathy and support in all his undertakings.

"We, the women of Bombay, have always been in the vanguard of all progressive movements social as well as political. We have received no encouragement from any Government so far. We ask you to give us encouragement and guidance in the constructive work that lies before us so that we might contrivate worthily our part to the building of our great nation to whose service and greatness we have dedicated our lives" said Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

The Sunderbai Hall was literally packed to capacity, with women sitting in the passages, and perched on the window-sills. The function was attended by Rastrapati Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Morarji Desai and women leaders including Mrs. Mithan Lam and Mrs. Perin Captain.

In other countries women had to fight long and bitter battles to gain their rights which in India, thanks to Gandhiji, they had acquired without any fight. It was a fundamental creed of our constitution that there was to be no discrimination based on sex or community, said Rajen Babu.

Separatist tendencies were suicidal for any healthy nation. The women constituted the better half of the population of India and Rajen Babu exhorted them to look after "their half". Only thus would the remaining half automatically be taken care of.

The nation had broken the mould of slavery in which it lay for centuries. This was inevitable and had to be done. What was now required was a healthy, nationalist mould. Nature had eminently fitted women for this role in words Maulana Azad urged them to bring to their task the great virtues of faith of love and confidence.

The function ended with Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi proposing a vote of thanks to the leaders.

## A. I. S. P. C. CONDEMNS PATIALA POLICY

BOMBAY, Monday

The Standing Committee of the All India States Peoples' Conference which met here last night, besides recommending the dissolution of the Conference, passed three other resolutions.

According to the first resolution, "in view of the fact that the AICC has agreed to the election of thirty per cent of its members from the States", a tentative list of 24 members was drawn up to be submitted to the Working Committee of the Congress.

A few seats are left vacant for members from Kashmir and Hyderabad. These seats are to be filled in as when the Working Committee decides.

The second resolution made recommendations regarding the formation of new provinces. The last one condemned the policy of the Maharaja of Patiala regarding the establishment of responsible Government in the State

## "STICK TO LAND OF YOUR BIRTH"

### Sri Prakasa's Advice To E. Bengal Ministers

DACCA, April 25, (A. P. I.): Mr. Sri Prakasa, High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, expressed the opinion here yesterday that the minorities in East

KARACHI, April 26 (API): The Premier of Sind, Mr. M A. Khuhro, is likely to resign his Premiership of the Province today as a protest against the Governor of Sind's recent action in re-allocating the portfolios in the Sind Cabinet, it was learned this morning from a well informed political source close to the Sind Premier.

## U. K.-PALESTINE AIR TRAFFIC

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter) A British Overseas Airways spokesman has announced that "because of operational difficulties at Lydda, Palestine "the company's service leaving London today and arriving at Lydda tomorrow will be the last scheduled service until further notice.

A radio message was also received by K.L.M. the Royal Dutch airlines, in London, asking them to stop immediately all passenger air traffic from London to Palestine.

The message stated that a situation had arisen which was "very dangerous"

## £ 10,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION

CAIRO April 26 (Reuter): The Egyptian Government has offered a 10,000 sterling reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons concerned in a bomb attempt yesterday morning on the life of Mustapha Nahas Pasha, Leader of the Wafd Opposition Party and former Prime Minister.

A car laden with explosives blew up outside Nahas Pasha's house, slightly injuring his wife and his chauffeur.

The Pasha was not hurt.

Window panes were broken and the house was slightly damaged.

## Pathanistan Movement Losing Ground

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter) : Mr. Jinnah's 10-day tour of the North West Frontier which ended last week has gone far to consolidate the loyalty of the tribal areas to Pakistan. the 'Times' said in an editorial today.

"The enthusiasm which everywhere greeted Mr. Jinnah's exposition of his aims suggests that the project of a separate 'Pathanistan' in the area between the Durand line and the Indus is now losing ground" the paper added.

## Peep Into Indian Villages

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter): Life in the villages of India and Pakistan was vividly portrayed for the benefit of British people last night during a British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast which lasted an hour.

In recordings made by a mobile recording unit in Hyderabad, Delhi, Bengal and the Punjab in October last year, farmers and women were heard singing as they worked.

As the day ended there was singing, dancing and invittations to prayer. and various people, from the headmen of the villages to the sweepers, came to the microphone to tell how they were living.

Several stressed the difficulty of getting work or food. The great evil of soil erosion was illustrated by speakers who said that the crop yield per acre was the lowest in the world and that the soil had been ruined over a period of many years by taking everything the land had to offer while putting nothing back in the form of manure.

Other parts of the broadcast, which was written and produced by Francis Dillon, showed that there was evidence of great reorganisation everywhere. The new irrigation scheme to make large tracts of land in the sub-continent produce more food were described.

An English speaker said he hoped the new order would not mean that the traditional quietness of the Indian village would be replaced by something of the fever of western cities but the Indian reply to this was that the country must have food.

# British Troops Halt Jewish Attack On Haifa

## Heavy Anti-Tank Guns Used By Both Sides

TEL AVIV, April 26 (Reuter) . British troops with heavy anti-tank guns appeared early today to have halted the attack by Jewish Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorists on Jaffa, largest all-Arab town in Palestine.

After a day of fighting Jaffa was quite but tense according to Palestine police reports.

More than twelve hours after the action had opened under the heaviest mortor barrage yet seen in Palestine, Irgun issued a communique saying they had met British troops face to face yesterday afternoon. It referred to heavy anti-tank guns being used by both sides.

The Communique claimed that "hundred of casualties" had been inflicted on the Arabs, whom people here had seen leaving Jaffa in small boats. It gave Irgun losses as four killed and six wounded.

Before this Irgun Communique, the Tel Aviv radio of Haganan, the official Jewish "army" — reported to be taking no part in the attack — described Irgun claims to have penetrated into Jaffa as "fictitious".

Irgun's action in attacking Jaffa single handed was described by official Jewish Agency sources last night as "undisciplined" and "irresponsible".

The terrorists yesterday virtually took over traffic in Tel Aviv.

The 3,000 Irgun men who attacked Jaffa had massed under cover of darkness along the No-Man's land frontier separating it from Tel Aviv.

Haganah reported to have said it knew nothing of the offensive beforehand — stood — to along the zigzag boundary between the two towns.

Steel- helmeted British troops supported by twenty five-pounder guns and some Cromwell tanks moved into the Arab Sheikh Jarrah quarter of Jerusalem last night after Lieutenant-General G. H. A. MacMillan, G. O. C troops in Palestine, had proclaimed martial law there.

Sheikh Jarrah is on the Jerusalem-Nablus-Haifa road, and the troops went in to keep open this vital British withdrawal route, threatened by determined Jewish attack on Arab forces in the area early yesterday.

Men of Haganah, the Jewish defence army, penetrated Iraqi troops defences and, according to Jewish sources, killed twenty Arabs for the loss of two dead and twenty wounded.

The British ordered "cease fire" and cleared the area. No armed Jews were afterwards allowed in the district.

## Arabs Occupy Lydda Air Port?

JERUSALEM, April 25 (Reuter) : Lydda international airport — one of the largest air junctions between Europe and the East — was occupied tonight by the Arab Legion, according to Jewish reports

A British Overseas Airways official said tonight the last Dakota to leave will take all British staff out tomorrow. He added that one company of British troops was still in occupation on the airport and denied the Jewish reports.

He alleged that Jewish airlines staffs had sabotaged communications.

Jewish reports said that all main international airlines, with the exception of the Egyptian Misr, had stopped operating.

## Martial Law Imposed In Arab Quarter

JERUSALEM April 25 (Reuter): The British army proclaimed martial law tonight in the Arab Sheikh Jarrah quarter of Jerusalem, which was attacked by the Jews earlier today.

Lieutenant General G.H.A. MacMillan, General Officer Commanding British troops imposed martial law because the fighting in the quarter was threatening the British withdrawal route on the Jerusalem-Nablus road .....

Jewish Haganah forces, who occupied a number of Arab positions in this suburb last night, have now been driven out by British troops.

# MISHAP TO CALCUTTA MAIL

## One Railway Employee Killed And Six Injured

BOMBAY, April 25, (A.P.I.): One railway employee was killed and three others were injured in the derailment of the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur near Nandgaon Station, about 174 miles from Bombay on the G.I.P. Rly., last night, according to a message received from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bhusawal.

Three third class passengers suffered from shock without any outward injuries. The first coach next to the engine, which was a luggagevan and brakevan combined capsized and completely smashed.

The three third class passengers are: Daroo Bapuna, a child of 2 and a half years travelling from Bombay to Shegaon suffered from shock without any outward injuries, one butler, Ismail Curtago (age about 24 years) and one female passenger Atu Sulemania (age about 40 years) sustained contused wound. No upper class passengers were injured. All passengers in the main were carried upto Bhusaval by utilising the rake of the Up Allahabad Express and at Bhusaval they were accommodated in the Nagpur Passenger, the Nagpur Express and the Calcutta Mail via Allahabad. Temporary single line working was introduced on the Up Track at 11-15 hours and normal working is expected to be resumed by 18 hours on the 27th.

# Mrs Rajan Nehru To "Inform Americans About India"

NEW YORK (UPA): After a scant two months in the United States, Mrs. Rajan Nehru, the charming wife of India's newest Minister to Washington, has embarked on an ambitious two-way programme designed to inform Americans about India today, while it teaches Indians what the people in these United States are like.

Sipping a cup of coffee in her suite in the Waldorf Astoria, in the midst of a busy two-day trip to New York, Mrs. Nehru recalled Gandhi's words to her when she talked with him the day he was assassinated. Cautioning her not to "get lost in the whirlpool of diplomatic entertainment," the Indian leader advised her that in America her work would be "to create strong bonds of friendship between your country and the United States."

"I definitely didn't want to rush into activities without understanding the American people and their background," said Mrs. Nehru, "but I've been met here with friendly feelings and have found a great deal of enthusiasm about understanding India's problems and the development of the country.

She expressed concerned surprise over the questions most frequently put to her at the conclusion of her informal talks.

"The most common query is 'Has India been influenced by the Communists?' There has been no evidence of such a trend in the past If Americans had been followmg the news," she added, not unkindly, "they would know there has been a definite effort by the Government to stop Communism from gaining strength."

### MEMORIAL TO MAHATMA

Commenting on the proposed memorial to Mahatma Gandhi in Washington, Mrs. Nehru said she would prefer to see a social or cultural centre erected to his memory, rather than a statue. She mentioned as the most useful memorial, and Indian centre with a library provision, a room where books on Gandhi and India could be found.

"We feel Gandhi is not confined to India," she said "and his philosophy is so universal that it must be a part and parcel of every nation that believes in justice and freedom. Since we hope America will continue to believe in those qualities, such a memorial would be most appropriate."

Prior to coming to the United States in February with her husband and son, Mrs. Nehru was with the Indian government in New Delhi, working on refugee rehabilitation.

## STRIKES NEW LINE IN RELIEF TO DESTITUTE

The audited accounts of the Fund, organised by Mr. Homi F. Daji, a social worker, for affording relief to the needy and destitute Parsis, for the year 1947 (Jan. to Dec.) shows that the total amounts received as contributions and donations amounted to Rs. 6,549, the bulk of which, viz., Rs. 6123-8; was spent in supplying rice, and Rs. 384 spent for supplying medicines, besides Rs. 379 for poor tenants to pay up arrears of rent. Including Rs. 75 spent to meet printing charges the total expenditure during the year was Rs. 6,961-8; the extra sum spent being met from the balance on hand At present a sum of Rs. 1,381 is the balance on hand.

Unlike the arm-chair critic and easy-going public fund collector, Mr. Daji has struck a new line in his social work. Not only does he go from door to door and office to office to collect funds but he goes to the houses of the destitute and after satisfying himself of the genuineness of each case gives the necessary relief. There are several generous-hearted persons who give him regularly donations by exchanging coupons for money. In the denominations of Re. 1, Rs. 5 or 10. Those who want to help similarly can write (or call him at their own place) at Ukerji House Grant Road, Bombay.

## Section 144 At Madura

MADURA, April 25 (A.P.I.): The City First Class Magistrate today imposed a ban for one month under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. on holding of public meetings, taking out of processions and carrying of lethal weapons in the city.

## Alleged Breach Of Sugar Rationing Order

BOMBAY, Monday.

Placing Syed Riyaz Ahmed, the manager of Seyd A. H. Wasiralli and Company military contractors and purveyors Colaba, before Mr. J M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Masgaon, Bombay, C.I.D. stated that the accused during 1947 supplied sugar to Birds Table Factory. He is alleged to have committed an offence under Bombay Rationing Order, as he is stated to have no authority as required

The bail period of the accused was extended.

## Textile Workers Observe 'Hyderabad Day'

BOMBAY, Monday.

About ten thousand textile workers of Bombay went on a one-day strike today in observance of the "Hyderabad Day". The strike is said to be a gesture of the disapproval of the textile workers of the city of the activities of the Razakars of Hyderabad and the Ittehad-ul-Mussalmein.

While the Madhusudan, Victoria, and Kamala Mills of the city are entirely closed, the weaving Department of the Century, Mills comprising 1500 Workers, had to be closed as the workers stayed away.

The Sri Ram Mills, Dhanraj, Hirji and Shinivas Mills worked, with depleted complements.

Two persons were arrested by the police in connection with the two-day-old strike at Godrej and Boyce, and ten workers were arrested for obstructing a lorry belonging to Polson and company, whose workers are also on strike.

## Baroda Praja Mandal's Agreement With Ruler

BOMBAY, April 26, (API): Following discussions between the Maharaja of Baroda and the state Praja Mandal leaders in Bombay, an agreement is understood to have been reached regarding the nature of the constitutional reforms that Baroda is to have in the near future. The Praja Mandal leaders had expressed dissatisfaction with the terms of the declaration regarding reforms made by the Maharaja on April 11 and had met the Maharaja in Bombay to obtain a revision of its terms. A fresh announcement on the agreed lines is expected to be made from Baroda in a few days.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai, the authorised spokesman of the Baroda State Praja Mandal, Mr. Chunilal P. Shah, President of the Praja Mandal, Mr. Chotala Sutaria and Mr. Ramchandra Amin, two Praja Mandal leaders, conducted these negotiations with the Maharaja.

It has now been agreed that the interim Government shall be called an interim Cabinet and will consist of popular representatives—a point, according to the leaders not specially made clear earlier. One of the Ministers shall be the Chief Minister who will be styled the Dewan.

The constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly will come automatically into force and will not be submitted to the Ruler. The reserved subjects have been pruned, defence, foreign relations and residuary powers having been removed from the "excluded subjects" mentioned in the previous declaration. "Patronage" will also be defined.

## PROTEST AGAINST POLICE CONDUCT

### Journalists Walk Out Of Congress House Compound

BOMBAY, Monday

When the A.I.C.C. members were deliberating on Kashmir and Hyderabad this morning, Mr. Nagarwala Dy. Commissioner of the C.I.D., esi allegd to have physically removed journalist from the coumpound of the Congress House. This incident was followed by a protest walk-out of the other newsmen and subsequently the officials of the B.P.C.C., intervened in the matter.

The Dy. Commissioner asked the journalist and another reporter who were sitting on a bench near the Jinnah Hall in the Congress House Coumpound, to leave the place under the instruction of the Congress Secretary. The journalist protested and said that he wanted to see Mr. Silam, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. Not paying heed to the protest the Dy. Commissioner is stated ho have dragged him out of the coumpound. Six reporters who were present walked out as a protest Mr. Silam and Mr. Purshottum Thakker General Secretaries on hearing the incident, came out of the Coumpound and met the journalist who was seating in a near-by restaurant and persuaded him to come back.

When the General Secretaries assured the journalits that they would investigate into the incident, the journalists entered the Congress House Compound.

## Kolhapur Deputation Waits On Gadgil

BOMBAY, April 25 (A.P.I.): Representatives of several parties and interests in Kolhapur State today met Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Commerce, and Works, Mines and Power, and acquainted him with the course of events in Kolhapur State, where about 1,600 persons have been arrested since the appointment of the Administrator in connection with the aftermath of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

Mr. Gadgil told the deputation that the responsibility now rested with the States Ministry of the Government of India, and asked them to cooperate with the Administrator in establishing Law and Order. The Minister promised to communicate the deputation's views to the States Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Mr. Gadgil will return to Delhi on the morning of April 27.

LONDON: (IPS): RISE in the number of suicides in London has alarmed the L.C.C. Statisticians have been asked to report on the main causes of that remedies may be undertaken through welfare and education.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, toured the Bhil area of West Khandesh. Photo shows him among th e Bhils.

# S. Africa-India-Pakistan R. T. Conference Urged

## Transvaal Indian Congress Resolution

**JOHANNESBURG, April 25 (Reuter): Resolutions requesting a Round-Table Conference between the Union Government and the Governments of India and Pakistan, and rejecting the communal form of representation offered to Indian people under the Asiatic Land Tenure and the Indian Representation Act, 1946, were approved at a provincial congress of the Transvaal Indian Congress here to-day.**

Dr. A. B. Xuma, President-General of the African National Congress who opened the Congress, said the passive resistance movement was a struggle to make the Union a democratic country.

Another resolution said that the country's major political parties were basing their policies for the general election on the principle of white supremacy and oppression of non-European people who formed four-fifths of the Union's total population.

Such policies were not in South Africa's interests and constituted a negation of the principles of the United Nations Charter.

The resolution about the Round-Table Conference between the three Governments, said that such conference on a governmental level should be held on an honourable basis. The Congress was of the firm opinion that the Union Government should forthwith make an official and direct approach to the Governments of India and Pakistan for that purpose.

Referring to the Conference, the joint secretaries in their report to the Congress said that the 22 months of passive resistance had brought one significant change. The Union Government and particularly Prime Minister Smuts, did not say any more that a Round-Table Conference on a governmental basis would amount to interference in the domestic affairs of the Union. They welcomed this change of policy of the Union Government and emphasised that they would support the calling of the Conference without delay. They warned those who called themselves moderates that they should not play into the hands of General Smuts and the Government who let them down so miserably in carrying out the Pretoria agreement they had entered into with him.

If General Smuts was sincere, there was nothing to prevent his making a direct approach to the Governments of India and Pakistan through the usual channels open to him.

# Talks Of War Danger

## Bradley Plans Footholds Against Soviet

WASHINGTON, April 26 (Reuter): The prospect of war is stronger than it was three months ago, General Omar Bradley, United States Chief of Staff, told the Senate Armed Services Committee according to evidence just published, given at a secret hearing last week.

The evidence had been heavily censored.

General Bradley said: "we are a little bit more afraid that something will happen than we were three months ago when we were talking in terms of reserves. We are not sure that there is no war ahead right away."

He said he was not dropping his request for universal military training and added:

"Unless you will fight a purely defensive war on this continent you must have trained reserves plus whatever air forces you can get over to England or may be to somebody else that is holding out for the time being. Otherwise you are going to sit here until you can build it up, train it and equip it. In the meantime you may have lost all foothold from which you can attack Russia, because we know that we are talking about Russia."

REVISED DEFENCE PROGRAMME

The revised defence programme upon which the Committee was taking evidence calls for an expenditure of 14,481,000,000 dollars during the 12 months beginning on August one.

Under the revised programme there would be a 66 group airforce, a temporary draft for manpower and approval of long-range universal military training programme. Airpower in the three branches of the armed forces would be built up.

## State Of "Limited Emergency" In Kobe Japan

KOBE, Japan, April 25 (U.P.A.): United States Army officials declared a state of "limited emergency" here today after 1500 Koreans seized three Japanese police officials.

An unruly crowd held the prefectural governor of Kobe, the mayor and chief of police in their offices for three hours last night. The officials were released only after they freed a group of Koreans who had been jailed for demonstrating against the closing of Korean schools by Japan.

An army officer said United States troops came to the aid of the officials. Military police were searching for the released Korean demonstrators.

## Prince Abdullah Arrives In Cairo

CAIRO, April 25 (UPA): Iraq Crown Prince Abdullah arrived here today by plane on an unofficial visit.

He was accompanied by Lebanese Premier, Riad el Solh, and the Iraqi Chief of Staff Saleh Saib.

The visit is said to have nothing to do with the participation of Arab regular armies in the Palestine war.

Abdullah is expected to meet King Farouk and Arab leaders attending the Political Committee session of the Arab League during his stay in Cairo.

## State Funeral Of Manuel Roxas

MANILA, April 25 (Reuter) A crowd of about 1,000,000 people lined the route for the state funeral today of the late Philippine President Manuel Roxas.

After funeral orations by the new President, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, and the United States Ambassador, Mr E. O'neal, the procession moved to the north cemetery where the final rites were performed by the Catholic Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines.

## Christian Drive For Peace

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter): Over 6,000 Christians from various parts of the world, including India, Africa and China, tonight launched a campaign for Western Union under the principles of Christianity at a meeting here.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the meeting was "to mobilise Christian, social and economic drive to turn our future to the ways of peace, harmony and happiness".

## Disgusted U. S. Army Veteran

FRANKFURT, April 25 (UPA): A veteran of 22 years United States Army service described himself as a "disgusted first sergeant" when he complained today to the "Stars and Stripes" about the army forcing him to prove that he can read.

When he enisted in 1926, the sergeant said "gray matter above was not so much a requirement as was a good strong physical body. The hurt comes now when after 22 years of uninterrupted service I am told that to take a literary test."

Unimpressed, the army's Information and Education Section replied that the sergeant would have to take the test.

## Munagala Prisoners Removed To Bezwada

BEZWADA, April 24 (A.P.I.)—One hundred and eighteen prisoners held in detention ins the Munagala sector of the Kistna District (Indian Union enclave in Nizam's territory) have been moved to Bezwada last night following an agreement between the Nizam's police and district police authorities.

These prisoners were stated to have been arrested in connection with the Hyderabad-Madras border incidents in the past and could not be transferred to jails in Madras province as there was opposition to their crossing the eight-mile stretch of Nizam's territory that separates Munagala from Kistna borders.

Seventy-eight of these prisoners are convicted, 22 undertrials and 18 detenus.

## Kalat Denies Pakistan Press Report

QUETTA, April 24 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohd Azim, private secretary to H.H. Khan of Kalat, in an interview in Kalat contradicted the report published in a section of the Pakistan press regarding the Khan of Kalat's visit to Britain or America. He stated the report was without any foundation.

# Police-Partisan Clash In Italy

## One Policeman Killed In Milan

MILAN April 26 (Reuter): During Sunday clashes between police and demonstrators in northern Italy, a 19-year-old policeman was killed in Milan, a crowd of 2,000 partisans wearing red handkerchiefs was broken up by police squads in jeeps in Turin and some persons were hurt in Brescia when the police charged a partisans' procession.

The policeman was shot as police fired over the heads of a Milan crowd which tried to force its way into cathedral square after Communists defied a Government ban on demonstrations. The bullet which killed him was of smaller calibre than that used by the police, who said that a policeman was murdered in a similar way a year ago by the use of pistol fitted with a silencer.

FOOLISH BEHAVIOUR

ROME, April 25 (Reuter): Italian left-wing socialists, perturbed by their defeat when Allied with the Communists in last week-end's elections today expressed disapproval of "the foolish behaviour of our present party leaders."

They were promised a meeting next month of the Party's National Council "to study the political situation arising out of the elections."

## Soviet Representative On Trusteeship Council

LAKE SUCCESS, April 25 (Reuter): Russia, which until now has boycotted the United Nations Trusteeship Council, yesterday sent a brief letter to Secretary-General M. Trygve Lie naming M.N.S.K. Teraapkin as its representative on the Council, the United Nations Secretariat disclosed today.

The Council has held two sessions so far, but no Soviet representative has participated.

The Russian boycott was based originally on the charge that the council was "illegally constituted".

The Council at present consists of equal numbers of colonial and non-colonial powers.

Decisions are by majority, and there is no veto.

M. Teraapkin has been the Soviet representative in all discussions on Palestine.

## HYDERABAD MUSLIMS CANNOT BE CRUSHED

### Razvi Addresses Razakar Commanders

HYDERABAD (Dn.) April 25 (API) According to 'Ittehad' the official organ of the Majlis party, Mr. Syed Kasim Razvi, President of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen, addressing a parade of the Razakar commanders at Darussalam last night said, "whom God has chosen for victory none can defeat" and declared that neither economic pressure nor military action could crush Hyderabad Muslims.

Mr. Razvi added, "what the Prime Minister says today the Deputy Prime Razakars treaded the path of righteand who knows what they were saying now also were not lies? If the Razakars treated the path of righteousness they need fear nobody. Force was the last resort and he hoped it would not be necessary for the Razakars to use their arms.

Mr. Razvi is reported to have made no reference to the awaited reforms at the parade.

The admission to the parade was by passes and the press was not invited.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 25 (API): Two persons are understood to have been killed and four others injured in a violent explosion in Siddiambar Bazar locality of Hyderabad city this evening.

The explosion occurred in a shop licensed for the manufacture of gunpowder and tore up the roof of the shop bringing it down on the occupants, five of whom including the owner of the shop and his son were injured. A pedestrian standing close by was instantaneously killed.

The injured suffering from serious burns were rushed to the hospital where one of them later died. More persons are feared to have been caught in the debris. Fire engines were rushed to the scene of accident and the whole area was cordoned off.

Police investigations are proceeding.

LAIK ALI CONTACTS RAMANANDA THIRTHA

HYDERABAD (Dn.) April 25 (API) An emissary of Mir Laik Ali Prime Minister of Hyderabad is reported to have proceeded to Gulbarga today for contacting Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress in the jail there.

No official confirmation is available.

# City Markets

BOMBAY April 26

The share market was expected to open firm on the news of stamping of prices on cloth being removed but on general selling pressure the prices at the opening of the market could not show improvement on the last closing quotations. Tata Steel Ord. opened at Rs. 332 and gradually come down to Rs. 321 Tata Steel Dfd. opened at Rs. 1665 and droppec to Rs. 1587-8 as, but gradually improved to Rs. 1602-8 as.

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs 1115 improved to Rs 1120 but at the close gave way to Rs 1085 Kohinoor gained 15 points over last closing and opened at Rs 660 but dropped to Rs. 643 at the close of the market.

### Closing Quotations: 2 p.m.

STEELS: Tata Steel Defd 1602-8; Tata Steel Ord 321. Indian Iron 28-15; Bengal Steel 24.

TEXTILES. Bombay Dyeing 1085. Central India 326; Finlay 344; Gokak 327. Kohinoor 643. New Great 263; Simplex 227; Swadeshi 635. Swan 370; Apollo 3-15. Edward 630; India United Defd 2-12. India United Ord 15-1-6; Elphinstone 89. Indore 527-8; Meyer 177-8; Tata Mill 74.

ELECTRICS: Andhra 1382-8 Tata Power 1442-8 Tata Hydro 153-8.

BANKS & INSURANCE: Baroda 155 Central 85 Imperial Old 2015 Imperial New 500 India 256-8 Reserve 111-8 Union 9-8 United Commercial 61-12 Jupiter Ins. 30 New India 69-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Associated Cement 170-4 Alcock 327-8 Belapur 345 Burma Old 420 Burma New 148-6 B. B. Petrol 2-7-6 B. Steamer 545 P Construction 303 Scindia 27-8 Tata Oil 57 Tata Chemical 17 Bleaching 168.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 26.

Tata Ordinary 321; Tata Deferred 1602-8; Indian Iron 28-15; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24; Bombay Dyeing 1085; Centraj India 326-4; Gokak 326-14; Kohinoor 643-2; Simplex 227; Swadeshi 638-12; Tata Power 1482-8; Associated Cement 170-4; Belapur 345; Bombay Burma (Old) 420; Scindia 27-8; Central Bank 85; New India 69-6; Tata 2nd Pref. 138-2.

## GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 26.

The market opened firm and the silver was quoted at Rs. 171-4 and Gold at Rs. 115/14/- Silver fluctuated between 170/14 and Rs. 173/10 and Gold Rs. 115/14 and Rs. 116/7.

Latest Rates Silver Forward Rs. 173-4.
Latest Rates Silver Ready Rs. 173-4.
Latest Rates Gold Forward Rs. 116-2.
Latest Rates Gold Ready Rs. 116.
Sovereign Rs. 74

## BOMBAY COTTON

On the information that the Government have decided stamping of prices on cotton cloth today. The market opened very strong. May delivery opened at Rs. 722/- but on the selling pressure from the bulls, the price went down to Rs. 708 but improved later on to Rs. 712/-.

The prices at 2 P.M. were as under:

I.C.C. May —Rs. 712
I.C.C. July —Rs. 726-8
I.C.C. Sept. Rs 732

## CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The Calcutta stock exchange ruled quiet along with a limited business following are today's final transactions up to 2.30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Three per cent loan 1986, 98/7, Three per cent defence 1949/52 101/-, s. lot Three per cent loan 1951/54 100/14 three per cent loan 1953 55 102/-; small lots.

BANKS: Central 82/-, Hindustan Mercantile 34/-. Reserve 108/-; United Commercial 61.

COTTONS: Cawnpore textiles 10/8 Dunbar 263; s lots New Victoria ordy 4 15.

COALS: Bengal 522, Bokaro and Ramgur 33/4; Burrakur 20/8; Dhemoo main 15; Katras Jherriah 32/8, ct South Karanpura 21/4, Standard 16/8 Talcher 4/12.

JUTES: Angio India 327. Barnagore 286; Dalhousie 358; Hooghly 63/6 Howrah 77, National 29; Gourepore 604; Presidency 7/6.

ENGINEERINGS: Bharatia electric steel 24/8; Indian Iron and Steel 28/9; Jessop and Co., 20.2; Kumardhubi Eng. 10/12 Steel corpn. 23/11, ditto pref. 125; Textile machinery 8/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma corpn. 2/15; Indian copper 2/9, Consolidated tin 1/11, Assam Bengal cement 8/9, Dalmia cement 9; Sone Valley cement 8/10; Bathgate and Co., 6/3 Calcutta Electric 29/11; Bharat Airways 6; B. I. Corpn. 8/10. Calcutta trams 26; Dunlop rubber 72; F and C Osler 10; Indian National Airways 8/6; Indian wood products 42/10; Jardine Henderson 169; Martin burn 16/10; National insulated cable 9/2; National tobacco 32; British Burma petrol 2/9; Titaghur paper 39/13; Midnapore zemindary 100/8; Assam saws 6/11; India general navgn. 111; India steamship 12/10.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/12; Bulana 1508; Carew and Co. 11/9; Champaran 26/12 Darbhanga 15/1; Rampur cane 22/4.

TEAS: Eastern Cachar 7/6; Hastmara 109; Hattikhira 17/12.—(Reuter).

RECORD OF THE SPECULATIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 26.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 270
Apollo 3/15 4 3/15
B. Dyeing 1115 20 1095 1100 1080 85 82.8 85
C. India 336 27 30 26
C. India (Pref.) 632/8
Century 515 17.8
E. Textiles 620 4 30
Finlay 350 43 44
Gokak 330 27 28 27
I. U. (Defd.) 2 12 2, 13 2, 12
I. U. (Ord.) 15,2 15,4 15/1 15, 1/6
Indore 537.8 7/8 27/8
Kohinoor 660 63 36 44 41 43
Madhusudan 243/12 47 8
Minerva 209.6 10
Podar 190 86 4
Simplex 233 25 29 26 27
Swadeshi 646 50 42 44 36 40 36 39
Tata Mills 74
Vishnu 310

BANKS.

Baroda 155
Central 85 85, 8 84, 8 85
India 236.8 57 55 56/8
Reserve 111/8
Union 9/9 9.8
U. Commercial 62 8 61/12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 120
Andhra Valley 1385 82, 8
Ajmer 10, 4 10.6
B. Suburban 149/6 48 12
Surat 142 8
Power 1480 85 82/8
Power (Pref.) 1315
Hydro (Pref.) 125 23 2
New India 70 69/12
India 27 14 27 6 27/10 27 6 27/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 25 24 4 24/10 24
I. Iron 29.6 28, 14 28 15
Tata (Defd.) 1605 57, 8 22 8 35 1587/8 1605 1600 12/8 1590 1602/8
Tata (Ord.) 332 25, 8 27, 8 18 22 20 21
Tata (IInd Pref.) 140 38 38/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 327/8 26/4 27/8
A. C. C. (Old) 172/8 70 71 69/8 70/4
A. C. C. (New) 107/8 7 8
Belapur 345 43 45 42 45
B. B. (Old) 426/4 18/12 20
B. B. (New) 148/12
B. B. Petrol 2/8 2/7/6
I. I. Trust 98/8
Port Canning 70 69/8
P. Const. 205 6 1 3
Shivrajpur 35/8 34
Tata Chem. 16/2 15/8 16
Tata Oil 57/12 57
Walchandnagar 205
Wimco 320 17/8

SPECIAL.

Madhusudan B. (Ord.) 45.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 26.

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1/8 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Bank, Buying T T 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying A T 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/8 7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8-5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates
T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 2/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D Fcs. 1300
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 107 7/8
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 166-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 64.57-63.43
London Alexandria Cable T. T. 1.4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 8.10/8-15
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts. 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent
Tone:—Easy

# SHIPPING NEWS

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

## IMPORTS

S. S. AKBAR

From Karachi:—52 cases empty tins; 1573 bags gowar; 472 cases sakarpara; 1143 bags dry fruits; 38 bags zeera seeds, 3998 bales raw cotton; 29 bales cow hides, 170 bags kernel almonds, 88 bales papadkhar 863 bales cotton samples.

S.S. JAPARA

From Los Angeles:—1126 drums caustic soda solid, 48 cases griginal, 410 bags borax, 912 drums lubricating oil.

From San Francisco:—107 drums caustic soda, 26 boxes X-ray apparatus and parts, 620 bags altony ore, 650 drums pet. lubricating oil, 1178 pkgs. amonymore.

From Singapore.—14340 bags sago flour; 50 bags damar batu, 282 Copper scraps, 171 bags old copper 85 bdls gum karaya; 60 bags gum copal.

From Penang:—1122 bags split steel nuts, 136 copper cerap wire, 200 bolts nuts, 226 bags split bettle nuts.

S.S. CASTLE DORE

From Singapore.—13002 bags sago flour; 1565 bdls rattan, 177 bags bettle nuts 35 bdls steel wide rope, 200 bdls. dtmar batu, 40 bags gum pogal.

From Colombo:—60 tons steel blades.

## EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. PERSE PHONE

To Rangoon:—23 bales cotton piecegoods—A. H. Abdulla, 14 bales cotton piecegoods—R. Chandulal, 18 bales cotton piecegoods—J. Baldeodas, 11 bales cotton piecegoods—R. Ramanlal, 24 bales cotton piecegoods—The Nutan Mills Ltd., 12 bales cotton piecegoods—Shreekrishan Export and Co., 78 bales cotton piecegoods—R. P. Parekh and Co., 13 bales cotton piecegoods—R. Chandulal, 6 bales cotton piecegoods—V. Padamsi and Co., 9 bales cotton piecegoods—S. R. Surji, 30 bags black salt—G. E. Surtee and Sons, 45 cases enamelware—Enamel Work Ltd., 116 cases aluminiumware—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd., 30 bags kadoo—G. E. Surtee and Sons, 47 cases harmless medicine—Chemical Industrial Pharmaceutical Ltd., 186 cases aluminiumware—Commerce Engineering Corp. Ltd.

To Colombo:—10 bales cotton piecegoods—H Jusab and Co. M. A. Pillai 117 bags methi seed, 492 bags coriander seed, 242 bags cumin seed.

S.S. SONAVATI

To Karachi:—50 bags esab gool A. H. P. Essak, 100 bags tamrind and 50 bags hem—A. S. Rahimtulla and Bros., 10 cases woolen piecegoods—Dordiwalla and Co. 22 cases stationery—Kores (India) Ltd., 50 bdls biddies—Haji Sulemah, 8 cases glassware—L. E. Haji Sharif and Co. Ltd., 232 baskets bidies—I. Liladhar, 25 bags dals—H. S. M. Aboo. 100 bags tamrind—S. A. Gaffar.

S.S. DUMRA

To Benerin:—30 bales cotton piecegoods—S. A. Parsuram.

To Karachi:—100 pkgs bettle leaves—M. Iliya, 175 pkgs bettle leaves—A. A. Ahmed.

S.S. PRESIDENT BUCHANAN

To Marseilles:—31 bales hemp—H. Dawoodbhai.

S.S. TUNGSHA

To Rotterdam:—258 drums mawra oil—B. Ramgopal.

CITY OF SWANSEA

To Montreal:—25 bags psyllium seed—S. S. Ramsingh.

## Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

S. S. "ZANEGREY" arrived from New Orleans, on April 24, with 8840 tons of general cargo (M.M.)

"JAMES J. MAGIORE" arrived from Auckland, on April 24, in ballast (S.T.V.O.)

"BALUCHISTAN" arrived from P. Pirie (Aust.) on April 24, with 9426 tons of wheat (Morrison).

S.S. "EXCELSIOR" arrived from New York, on April 26, with 5630 tons of general cargo. (Lionel Edwards).

S.S. "FLYING ENTERPRISE" arrived from Baltimore, on April 26, with 7600 tons of general cargo. (Shaw Wallace).

"STANIAO PELAMBAUG" arrived from Abadan, on April 25, with 15,021 tons of gasoline (S.T.V.O.)

"WITHROW PARK" arrived from Abadan, on April 25 with 8316 tons of Bitumen in drums (M.M.)

"CANTON" arrived from London, on April 26, with 564 passengers and 1260 tons of general cargo. M(M.)

SAILINGS.

"AKBAR" sailed for Karachi, on April 24, with 24 passengers and 520 tons of general cargo.

"RIZWANI" sailed for Suez, on April 24, with 453 passengers and 1404 tons of general cargo.

"TREVIDER" sailed for Freemantle, on April 24, in ballast.

"JALADURGA" sailed for Karachi, on April 24, with 795 passengers, and 1543 tons of general cargo.

"INCH MULL" sailed for Karachi, on April 24, in ballast.

"BHARAT JAL" sailed for Calcutta on April 24, with 7,298 tons of salt and general cargo.

"STEEL DESIGNER" sailed for New York, on April 24, with 3500 tons of general cargo.

"PATIMA" sailed for Karachi, on April 25, with 270 tons of general cargo.

"BHARAT KUMAR" sailed for Tuticorin, on April 25 with 1323 tons of general cargo.

"INDIAN ENDEAVOUR" sailed for Australia, on April 25, in ballast.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U. S. Pacific Coast—"Tosari" due 28th April.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi—"Leuvekerk" due 30th April.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast via Persian Gulf—"Hoegh Silverstar" due 2nd May.

From Rotterdam Antwerp Mediterranean—"Loppersum" due 30th April.

From Italy—"Salvore" due 15th May.

From Rotterdam Antwerp London Persian Gulf—"Kongsborg" due 15th May.

From Calcutta—"Silvercedar" due 15th May.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast—"Silverbriar" due 17th May.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast—"Hoegh Merchant" due 18th May.

From Mediterranean Ports and Alexandria—"Star of Cairo" due 20th May.

From Rotterdam Antwerp—"Randkerk" due 20th May.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi—"Borneo" due 21st May.

From U. S. Pacific Coast—"Lombok" due 25th May.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Madras Calcutta—"Japara" sails 28th April.

For Karachi Persian Gulf—"Tosari" sails 3rd May.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports—"Leuvekerk" sails 4th May.

For Australia—"Hoegh Silverstar" sails 6th May.

For Colombo/Rangoon Calcutta—"Loppersum" sails 3rd May.

For Algiers and Marseilles—"St. Nazairs" sails 10th May.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports—"Kongsberg" 18th May.

For U. S. Atlantic Coast—"Silver cedar" sails 18th May.

For Colombo—"Silverbriar" sails 20th May.

For Cochin Colombo Madras Calcutta—"Hoegh Merchant" 21st May.

For U. S. Pacific Coast—"Borneo" sails 25th May.

For Calcutta—"Lombok" sails 30th May.

(Agents. Volkart Brothers).

## MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 26.

Trading of fair proportion took place. Weakness of Bombay and Calcutta markets did not appreciably bring down values. Tea shares were firm at 7,12 cum div. whilst amongst Tuppers Cochin Malapar attracted attention at 6/2. In Textiles Cambodia's Combatore Cotton and Vasantas were firm but Mysore shares were easy.

Miscellaneous were featureless.

The market closed uncertain.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock exchange market.—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES. Deccan 19/12; do 50/12; Mysore 50/2. Travancore 12 do new 9/8.

PLANTINGS. Blue mountain 2/5/8. Chemoras 5/7; Cochin Malabar 6/2. Coorg teas 6, Devanhos 18/2. Highland Produce 30, Kaipettas 5/8. Malankaras 49; Thirumoodi 2/3. Valkindam 6/9. Waterfalls 2/12.

TEXTILES. Bang woollen 90. Buckinghams 329, Camoodias 11/6. Coimbatore C M 137/8, do Pioneer 105 do spgs. 49; Janardhana 46/12; Lakshmis 91/8, Maduras 43, Meturs 318 Mysore spun 10/14 Pankajas 87, Radhakrishnas 102. Rang Vilas 90. Sitaram spg. 124, Tricomopoly 98.

MISCELLANEOUS: Aluminium industries 7/2. Andhra cements 67/8; India cements 13; Ind st. rollings 9, mettur chem 9, Mysore papers 14/2. Spencer 11/4.—A.P.

## AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, April 26.—Market ruled easy and every rise attracted sellers.

Calico opened 1372, highest 1374 Lowest 1335, Closed 1344.

Arvind opened 1870 (xd), highest 1678, lowest 1664, closed 1665.

Deferred opened 1655, lowest 1590, closed 1607.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1665 (xd), Ambika 412, Calico 1344, Deferred 1607, Himabhai 976-4-0, Gujarat Cotton 25, Bharat Suryodaya 140. Morris 34, Aryodaya ginning 625, Nutan 630, Dhalakia 197-8-0. Anil 385. Old Commercial 815, New Cotton 595.

Following shares were given in delivery in current settlement.

Calico 87, Arvind 70 Ambika 53, Jupiter 14, Marsden 41, Monogram 34, Saraspur 73, Deferred 312.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter).—Oil dealers on the London Stock Exchange today reacted to reports that strong armed forces were protecting the oil pipeline at Haifa, by marking down the price of Anglo-Iranian shares. These shares lost 3/16 at 8-1/8.

Strong buying of cable and wireless ordinary stock found the market rather short of supplies and resulted in 5-1/2 point gain at 201. This improvement was the lone bright feature in otherwise dull and lifeless stock markets.

Voluntary limitation dividends which have been accepted by all but a few of the industrial concerns is providing no incentive to the market investor and no increase of activity is anticipated unless the Gilt-edged section stages a marked recovery with consequent readjustment of yield values. This section today moved fractionally lower.

South African gold shares also suffered from lack of activity and values were marked. Lower Movements in coppers were few and generally some pence lower. Recent speculation in foreign utilities has been reduced to the bare minimum; some quarters are looking for a revival of activity when the new trading period begins on Wednesday next.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh visited the I. M. M. T. S. "Dufferin" off Mazagaon Pier and and were received by Captain Superintendent M. F. Harvey. His Excellency addressed the Cadets.

The Governor of Bombay received Captain S. R. Mody.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Hon'ble Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. and Mrs K. M. Munshi, Mr. I. A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Saiyidain, Captain and Mrs. M. F. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs Pashabhai Patel came to lunch.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh attended the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Gandhi Nagar, Marine Lines.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh attended an 'At Home' given by the Hon'ble the Premier and other dined with him and Mrs. [illegible].

MUTT AND JEFF—After All You Might As Well Wait 'Till The Store Is Open — By BUD FISHER

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY
Z Z Z Z Z
DING LING DING TING
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' DOWN THERE?
GIFTS
SHOP EARLY
BANG! BANG! BANG!
I'M DOIN' MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!
SHOP EARLY

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER**

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Monday the 3rd May 1948 for the supply of 4 Tons .14 Cwts. of Paint Moist (stiff ground in oil) white lead to I.S.D. Spec. No. GP/307/115.

Copies of tenders can be had on application.

Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of tenderers should give their Banker's reference. (8285)

**G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER**

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of serviceable and damaged Empty Kerosene Oil tins made of bright sheets and black sheets. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 10 at Re. 1/- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 19th May 1948. 8282.

**WASTE FOR SALE**

AT SHREE RAM MILLS LTD., Waste Tender Forms will be available from the Office at nominal fee of Re. 1/- each. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. on 10-5-48. (8290)

**BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 3-6-1948 preferably from natives of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the post of DAIRY SUPERVEYOR, in the B.Ag.S., Class II. Those who have already applied for the post in January last need not apply again. PAY— Rs. 150-500 for direct recruits and Rs. 250-750 for those in continuous employ in the B.Ag.s., Class II, prior to 4-8-1931 PLUS in both cases, cost of living allowance admissible under the rules. AGE—Between 25 and 35 years on 1-8-1948, but relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS—(i) B.Sc. (Agri.) or B.Ag. or Master's degree in Dairying, of a recognised university, or diploma of G.B.V.C.; (ii) post-graduate training in Animal Husbandry and training in dairy farm and management; (iii) minimum three years' practical experience in management of cattle breeding and dairy farm independently; (iv) intimate knowledge of rural conditions and District experience for a period of at least three years and (v) knowledge of at least two of the principal languages of Bombay Province, viz., Kannada, Marathi and Gujarati. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", who will supply full details on request. 8280

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES,
Office of the Director of Supplies, Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM|TI|1200 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 6-5-48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for:—

| Description | Quantity |
|---|---|
| 1. Caps blue cloth with peak of sizes | 380 Nos. |
| 2. Caps white duck oval shape of sizes | 3800 Nos. |

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 8279

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

B-2 tenders on rate list basis in sealed covers are invited from contractors for the proposed work of constructing staff quarters at Krishnagiri Upavan at Borivli Bombay. Blank tender form can be had on payment of Rs. 5/ per copy and plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the Director of Parks and Gardens, 14 Queens Barracks, Bombay 1 during office hours. The tenders will be received upto 3 p.m. on Monday the 3rd May, 1948. Earnest money at 1 per cent viz. Rs. 200/- should be paid into the Reserve Bank of India and receipted challan enclosed with the tender.

BHANU L. DESAI,
Director of Parks and Gardens. 8284

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

No. J(1)-2(58)48.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

New Delhi, the 23rd April 1948
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have reviewed the present import licensing policy for iron and steel materials and have decided to introduce the following changes with immediate effect:—

(1) IMPORTS OF CONTROLLED CATEGORIES (i.e. CATEGORIES INCLUDED IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE IRON AND STEEL CONTROL (PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER 1941:

(a) FROM THE U.S.A. AND THE U.K.

Government intend to import all steel allocated to India and distribute it through Controlled Stockholders Associations at prices fixed for sale of indigenous steel. Negotiations with the authorities both in the U.S.A. and the U.K. for making purchases on Government account are proceeding. Pending finalization of arrangements in this behalf, it has been decided that so far as allocations relating to the first two quarters of 1948 are concerned, the following procedure should be followed:

(i) FROM THE U.S.A.

ALLOCATION RELATING TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1948:

BONA FIDE consumers and importers who have placed orders with U.S. manufacturers|exporters in whose favour export allocations have been granted by the Office of the International Trade, U.S.A., will be granted import licences. They are, therefore, advised to apply immediately to the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, for an import licence, indicating the export licence number granted by the U.S.A. authorities. The importers, other than BONA FIDE consumers, will be declared as Controlled Stockists for this purpose and should make sales at Column II rates against permits issued by the Iron & Steel Controller.

ALLOCATION RELATING TO THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1948:

BONA FIDE consumers and importers who have received firm offers will be granted import licences to the extent indicated below:

| Code No. | Commodity |
|---|---|
| 602100 | Iron Bars |
| 603510 & 603600 | Iron & Steel Sheets Black hot and cold rolled. |
| 603590 | Alloy Steel. |
| 603711 & 603718 | Iron & Steel Strip Stripping Hoop band and scroll cold rolled. |
| 603811 & 603818 | —do— but not rolled. |
| 606500 & 607798 | Iron & Steel Pipe fittings 150 pounds pressure and under |
| 607000 | Welded steel black pipe. |
| 607200 | Welded Steel Galvanized Pipe. |
| 608100 | Iron & Steel Wire uncoated. |
| 608200 | Galvanized wire and strand. |
| 609200 & 609500 | Nails. |

Persons who want import licences are, therefore, advised to apply immediately to the Steel Import Controller, 100, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, in the *prescribed form and furnish along with their applications the offers in original. The importers, other than BONA FIDE consumers, will be declared as Controlled Stockists for this purpose and should make sales at Column II rates against permits issued by the Iron & Steel Controller.

(ii) FROM THE U.K.: Import licences will be granted to BONA FIDE consumers and importers who have received firm offers. They should apply in the *prescribed form and furnish along with their applications the offers in original. The same procedure as in the case of imports from the U.S.A. will be followed.

(b) FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S.A. AND THE U.K.

Import licences will be granted to BONA FIDE consumers only who have received firm offers. They should apply in the *prescribed form and furnish along with their applications the offers in original.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

(i) Import licences will be granted only if the Steel Import Controller is satisfied that the estimated landed cost is reasonable and there is need for import.

(ii) No import licence will be granted to a BONA FIDE consumer unless he gives in writing an undertaking not to resell the steel he imports.

EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE:

In respect of the following items of Controlled category steel over which distribution control has been relaxed, import licences will be issued freely, subject to the price being reasonable, the prescribed total ceiling tonnage and indigenous availability:—

(1) High speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections, stainless and heat resisting steels.
(2) Iron and Steel bolts and nuts.
(3) Iron or steel rivets.
(4) Iron or steel wire rope and wire strand.
(5) Iron or steel tyres, axles and wheels.

(2). IMPORTS OF NON-CONTROLLED CATEGORIES:

The overall monetary ceiling has been fixed for January-June and July-December, 1948 shipment periods. Applications for January-June, 1948 shipments were invited by the 31st December, 1947. It is noticed that a majority of applications received did not give all the particulars required with the result that they will have to be rejected. As this will cause hardship to the applicants it has been decided to combine the licensing for the first half of 1948 with the second half of 1948 and to issue licences covering the remainder of the calender year 1948. All applications pending with the Steel Import Controller, will therefore, be deemed to be cancelled and no action thereon will be taken. Fresh applications, in the *prescribed form are hereby invited so as to reach the Steel Import Controller, 100 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, not later than the 31st May, 1948. No application will be entertained unless the applicant was engaged in this trade before and has received a firm offer. Applications received after 31st May, 1948 will not be considered; applications for import from dollar areas will not be considered if the categories are of the kind which can be obtained from the sterling area at the same or comparatively reasonable prices

C. R. NATESAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

*Copies of application forms may be obtained from the office of the Steel Import Controller, 100, Netaji Subhas Road. Calcutta 8283

**POLICY LOST**

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss Policy, numbered 86157 on the life of Mr. MOHANLAL R. PATEL of Bombay, a duplicate will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

J. W. HEREDIA,
General Manager,
The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd.

**G. I. P. RLY—TENDERS**

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 7-5-1948 for the supply of Pulses at the Railway's Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval. 8291

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123, Medows Street, Fort.

BONAFIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE PIANO, etc.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1913, executed by the late Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit M/s. BENNETT & CO will on TUESDAY 4th May at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Union Bank Premises, 1st floor, Apollo Street, Fort, silver show cases, large mirrors in frames, garden pots, figures, seapoys, Bechstein Cottage Piano, roll-top, writing table, curtains, flower pots, oig lot aluminium and German-silver utensils, sofas, and other misc. articles. On view from 3rd between 11 and 1 and 3 to 5

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## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 83 BALES COTTON PIECE GOODS AND CUT-PIECES.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in suit No. 958 of 1945 (Himatlal vs. Dharamsey), M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TOMORROW WEDNESDAY, 28th inst. at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the godown of Western India Mill, Chinchpokli, the above piece-goods. Terms: 25 per cent Cash Deposit. On view.

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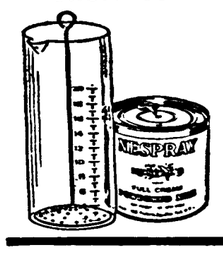


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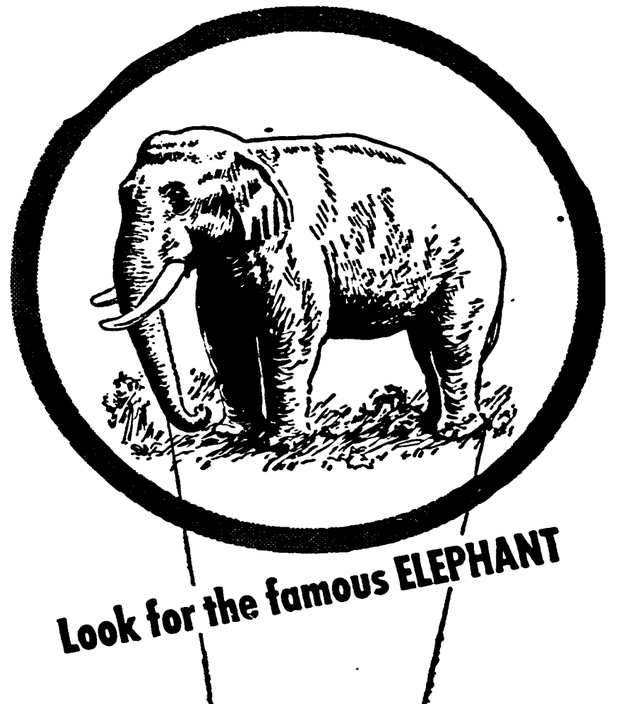


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